Accreditation Statement

To communicate the program’s accreditation status in all printed and electronic media, the PA Program and institution must use the following statement, exactly as it is written:

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Physician Assistant Program sponsored by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program’s ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class.

Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

Print Name: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Witness: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________ E-mail: ________________________________