

Dear Medical Assisting Program Director,

CORRECTION: After sending out last week's **Tipping Point**, we became aware of three PDs who belong in the "Top 25," but, due to our clerical errors, were not included. They are as follows:

#9	Mickey Wheeler, RN, AS, RMA (AMT)	Central Carolina TC (Sumter,
SC)	22 years	
#15	Lisa Smith, RN, BSN, RMA (AMT)	Minnesota West C & TC (Luverne,
MN)	20 years	
#25	Brigitte Niedzwiecki, MSN, RMA (AMT)	Chippewa Valley TC (Eau Claire,
WI)	18 years	

Congratulations, Mickey, Lisa, and Brigitte!

Below is your weekly **Tipping Point** from the MAERB office, which is being sent to all program directors of a CAAHEP-accredited program. Don't hesitate to contact your MAERB Program Manager if you have any questions:

Celebrating our Veteran Programs!

MAERB (formerly known as the CRB) has been in existence for 53 years. The first programs were accredited back in 1969, before many of you were born. Once a year, our **Tipping Point** will celebrate those programs that have been CAAHEP-accredited the longest.

Below is the list of the top 25 currently-accredited programs with the longest-running accreditation, including the school name (city and state), the name of the current PD, and the number of years of accreditation.

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| 1. | San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX | 53 years | Luis Vega- |
| | Maldonado, PD | | |
| 2. | Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH | 53 years | Mary Regis, |
| | PD | | |
| 3. | Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA | 53 years | Blanca |
| | Rodriguez, PD | | |
| 4. | SUNY Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY | 52 years | Erin O'Hara- |
| | Leslie, PD | | |
| 5. | Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH | 51 years | Ana Parrilla, |
| | PD | | |
| 6. | Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN | 51 years | Lori Andrews, |
| | PD | | |
| 7. | City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA | 51 years | Dori Rincon, |
| | PD | | |
| 8. | Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, SC | 51 years | Laura |
| | McClain, PD | | |
| 9. | Kirkwood Community College, Des Moines, IA | 50 years | Kendra |
| | Recker, PD | | |
| 10. | Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA | 50 years | Stacey |
| | Schroder, PD | | |

11. Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, NC Bradshaw, PD	50 years	Rachel
12. Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA	48 years	Kelli Blair, PD
13. Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, IN Yetman, PD	48 years	Christine
14. Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo, IN Bunker, PD	48 years	Kathryn
15. Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA PD	48 years	Cori Burns,
16. Ivy Tech Community College, Terre Haute, IN PD	48 years	Kylie Bridge,
17. Augusta Technical College, Augusta, GA Walton, PD	47 years	Karon
18. Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI Loucks, PD	47 years	Dorinda
19. Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI Hoy, PD	47 years	Jennifer Au
20. Northwood Technical College, New Richmond, WI Ouimette, PD	47 years	Janel
21. Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Green Bay, WI Broderick, PD	47 years	Tina
22. Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, IA PD	47 years	Kelly Meyer,
23. Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg, IN Smyzer, PD	47 years	Felicia
24. Ivy Tech Community College, Madison, IN PD	47 years	Ana Lloyd,
25. Portland Community College, Portland, OR PD	46 years	Alena Fehr,

If our records have proven to be inaccurate and your program has a longer accredited tenure than any one of these programs, be sure to notify our office, and we'll correct the matter in our next ***Tipping Point***.