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Mr. Mark Perry President San Joaquin Valley College 801 S. Akers St., #150 Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Perry:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges met on September 17th, 2009 to review two Substantive Change Proposal requests submitted by San Joaquin Valley College to add Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting (CAMA) Associate of Science Degree program at the Rancho Cordova, Modesto, Rancho Cucamonga and Hesperia campuses and the Hanford Center Extension; and for a new Delano Campus location, 730 Woollomes Ave., Delano, California, 93215.

The Committee acted **to approve** both of the San Joaquin Valley College Proposals. A federally mandated site visit to the Delano Campus will be conducted by the Commission within 6 months of the approval date.

On October 16th, 2009, the Committee acted **to approve** the San Joaquin Valley College Proposal to add a new campus at 25220 Hancock Avenue in Murrieta, California, 92562. The programs that were approved to be offered at the Murrieta Campus are the Respiratory Therapy A.S. Degree, the Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate and A.S. Degree, the Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting A.S. Degree, the Administrative Health Care Management Certificate and A.S. Degree, and the Business Administration Certificate and A.S. Degree.

A Federally mandated site visit to the Murrieta Campus will be scheduled by the ACCJC within 6 months of the approval date.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

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