



*Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.*

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Dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for informing us that the PA program has completed the teach out of students and graduated its last student. According to the letter to the program dated June 14, 2014, the ARC-PA website will be updated to reflect the program status as a previously accredited program on September 30, 2015. On or before that date the institution and program should update all institution website pages related to the program to accurately reflect the fact that the program has withdrawn from the accreditation process.

We appreciate the institution's need to retain the program director and administrative assistant to close the program at the institution. Since the program has no students and is not required to submit any reports to the ARC-PA, we will close the program portal this week by changing the class size to zero and removing access to the portal by any program faculty or staff remaining with the institution.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. McCarty".

John E. McCarty
Executive Director

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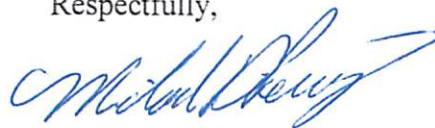
Re: San Joaquin Valley College, Inc. (SJVC) Physician Assistant Program
Notice of Withdrawal of Accreditation

Dear Mr. McCarty:

Pursuant to the understandings reflected in ARC-PA's letters of May 27, 2014 and June 13, 2014, and SJVC's letter dated June 4, 2014 through its legal counsel Hirschfield Kraemer, LLP., SJVC is providing ARC-PA with notice that the teach out of its final class was completed on August 28, 2015. SJVC maintained compliance with all of the Standards during the teach out.

As of August 31, 2015, SJVC is maintaining its Program Director and Administrative Assistant, on a part time basis, to complete needed paperwork and reports for the program and graduates to credentialing and licensing bodies. In addition, Job Placement assistance, Financial Aid services, and other student services remain in place. As required by the Standards, the program portal has been updated to reflect these staffing changes. Accordingly, SJVC now hereby withdraws its accreditation.

Respectfully,



Michael D. Perry
President/CEO

Cc: Dr. Barbara Beno, President
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Felecia Reid, Esq.
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