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Mr. Mark Perry President San Joaquin Valley College 3828 W. Caldwell Avenue Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Perry:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 7, 2015 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) to offer the existing Registered Nursing program at the SJVC Ontario Campus to three cohorts from the former Everest Registered Nursing (RN) program.

The Committee acted to approve the proposal and asked for an addendum addressing the Board of Registered Nursing approval, coursework transferability, student readiness, faculty qualifications and appropriate facilities for instruction, including clinical sites. On May 8, 2015, this additional information arrived in the ACCJC office.

The Committee thanks the College for providing the opportunity for program completion to Everest College RN transfer students.

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 academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D

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