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Dr. Rachel Rosenthal
President
Folsom Lake College
10 College Parkway
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Dear President Rosenthal:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 9, 2013 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Folsom Lake College for the new Medical Lab Technician and Phlebotomist programs.

The Committee acted to approve the request and thanks the College for providing a complete proposal for review. However, the Committee did express concern that the job market for Medical Lab Technician and Phlebotomist may not be as viable as the proposal suggests, and that students should be advised.

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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Cc: Dr. David A. Newnham, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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