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Dear Dr. Curles:

Congratulations! At its April 26 – 28, 2013 meeting, the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) granted provisional accreditation to the Southwest Georgia Technical College veterinary technology program after deliberation of the report of evaluation from the January 16-18, 2013 site visit. Accreditation is effective January 18, 2013 and remains in effect until your next site visit, contingent upon favorable review of requested reports.

A final copy of the report of evaluation is included and a copy will be sent to college administration as indicated in the near future. Attached is a summary of critical and major recommendations.

The Committee considered the post site visit response to the critical and major recommendations in its accreditation decision. After consideration of the documentation provided, the Committee has determined that continued reporting is required on the following recommendations:

Critical recommendation(s): 7, 8, 9
Major recommendation(s): 1

Your program is on an annual reporting schedule. The next annual report will be due spring 2014 (deadline date to be determined); however, the Committee has requested an interim report due fall 2013 (September 13, 2013) to address the above recommendations.

In accordance with the *Policies and Procedures of the AVMA CVTEA*, documentation of progress toward compliance with critical and major recommendations must be included in the program's report to CVTEA. Insufficient progress toward meeting recommendations may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status. The next full accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2018.

Congratulations on achieving accreditation for your program. On behalf of the evaluation committee, thank you for the courtesy and hospitality shown during the site visit. If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance in the preparation of your next report, please do not hesitate to contact us at 800-248-2862 or Ms. Julie Horvath (jhorvath@avma.org; ext. 6624).

Sincerely,



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