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Ms. Elizabeth White, RVT  
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Dear Ms. White:

Congratulations! At its April 24 – 26, 2015 meeting, the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) granted continued full accreditation to the Los Angeles Pierce College veterinary technology program after deliberation of the report of evaluation from the March 4 – 6, 2015 site visit. Accreditation 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 deficiencies.

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

Critical deficiency(ies): 1,5

Major deficiency(ies): 1,2,4,5,6

The Committee requested an interim report due fall 2015 (September 11, 2015) to address the unmet critical and major deficiencies. The next biennial report will be due spring 2017 (due date to be determined).

In accordance with the *Policies and Procedures of the AVMA CVTEA*, documentation of progress toward compliance with critical and major deficiencies must be included in the program's report to CVTEA. Insufficient progress toward meeting deficiencies may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status. If there are any changes that impact critical or major deficiencies that the CVTEA previously determined do not require continued reporting, the program must report this change. The next full accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2021.

Congratulations on maintaining full 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](mailto:jhorvath@avma.org); ext. 6624).

Sincerely,



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