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Dr. William "Bill" D. Law, Jr.
President
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Dear Dr. Law:

Thank you for your letter of notification, dated June 24, 2013, regarding St. Petersburg College's intent to offer the Associate of Science (A.S.) in Health Sciences degree program, effective fall of 2013.

The proposed program complements current allied health programs offered by the institution and, as such, required the development of only two (2) additional courses to support this program. The A.S. in Health Sciences degree program will include an embedded certificate in Health Care Services (32 credit hours) and will articulate with the institution's existing Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Health Services Administration degree program.

No additional faculty, physical or learning resources are required for program implementation.

As the proposed A.S. in Health Sciences degree program does not represent a significant departure from current program offerings, the Commission on Colleges accepts notification, will include this information in the institution's files, and requests no additional information.

Best regards,



Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Janice L. Thiel, Director of Quality Enhancement Plan
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