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Dr. John Anthony
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RE: Dental Hygiene Program

Dear Doctor Anthony:

At its July 23, 1999 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation considered the site visit report on the dental hygiene program sponsored by Collin County Community College.

The Commission adopted a resolution to grant the program the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The definitions of accreditation classifications are enclosed. No additional information is requested at this time from the program. The next site visit for the program is scheduled for the year 2006.

A copy of the Commission's site visit report is enclosed. One copy of this report and the related enclosures has also been sent to the chief administrative officer copied on this letter. The Commission requests that a copy of this report and the related enclosures be forwarded to the program director, chairpersons and appropriate faculty.

In taking this action, the Commission stipulated that it will expect the institution to keep the Commission informed as soon as possible of anticipated major changes in any approved educational program offered, particularly in the areas of administration, enrollment, faculty, facilities and curriculum. The Commission's policy and guidelines for reporting major program changes are enclosed.

The Commission has authorized use of the following statement by institutions or programs that wish to announce their programmatic accreditation by the Commission. Programs that wish to advertise the specific programmatic accreditation status granted by the Commission may include that information as indicated in italics below (see text inside square brackets); that portion of the statement is optional but, if used, must be complete and current.

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The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation *[and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"]*. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

The Commission wishes to thank you and the faculty and staff for their cooperation during the site visit. If this office can be of any assistance to you, please contact me at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2675.

Sincerely,



Cheryl R. Parker, acting manager
Dental Hygiene Education
Commission on Dental Accreditation

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Enclosures: CDA Accreditation Status Definitions
Formal Report of the Site Visit
Reporting Major Changes in Accredited Programs

cc: Mr. Rex Parcells, dean, Allied Health
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