



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

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Dr. Ray Perren
President
Lanier Technical College
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Oakwood, GA 30566

Dear Dr. Perren:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 2013, notifying the Commission on Colleges of the institution's intention to begin offering the A.A.S. in Medical Assisting degree program, effective fall 2013. The College faculty and administration believe this degree program will be a great benefit to students.

While Medical Assisting is a valuable occupation in its own right, it also often serves as a career pathway into the allied health field. Combining the occupational content of the approved Medical Assisting diploma and the general education courses of the associate degree, students will be positioned to enter the workforce or continue their post-secondary education.

Since the planned program is a complete repackaging of currently approved programs, it is not a significant departure. **We acknowledge the information and will add it to our file.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Joanne Tolleson, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness & Operations at Forsyth
Campus
Dr. Steven M. Sheeley