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Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President
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Dear Adena:

Thank you for your letter of December 13, 2010, and the notification of your intent, effective May 2012, to close the Associate Degree in Nursing program. In October 2010, the Texas Board of Nursing withdrew approval from St. Philip's College Associate Degree in Nursing program. The College will implement a teach-out plan for the closure of the Nursing program.

The teach-out plan states that the College's Administration, Dean, and Program Director will continue to adhere to the Board of Nursing accountability standards while overseeing the administration of the program. The College will continue to provide sufficient resources while currently enrolled students complete their studies. Currently enrolled students have been informed about the status of the program, and the Program Director, Dean, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and President have addressed their concerns. In addition, the program will maintain a sufficient number of qualified faculty members to continue to meet the instructional needs of the program, to include evaluation and assessment of student learning.

Upon closure of the program, faculty will be redeployed to teach in the College's Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program. **We accept the notification of the closure of the Associate Degree in Nursing program and request no additional information from you.**

Best regards,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Mecca Salahuddin, Director, Planning, Research, and Effectiveness
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