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Edward Rotchford, Accreditation Specialist
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RE: MLT Program Closure

Dear Mr. Rotchford:

This letter is to inform NAACLS of the forthcoming closure of the St. Petersburg College Medical Laboratory Technology Program. Numerous issues factored into this decision, including inconsistent enrollment patterns and increased difficulty in securing adequate numbers of clinical placements for students.

To ensure a smooth closure of the program, individualized teach-out plans have been developed for each student currently enrolled in the program. During this process, the program will be administered by the Temporary Program Supervisor and the Program Consultant, for whom NAACLS Program Official Approval forms were submitted last October. I will be monitoring and assisting the program as well.

If you have any questions, or there are any other forms required by NAACLS, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Phillip V. Nicotera'.

Phillip V. Nicotera, M.Ed., M.D.
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