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Dear Dr. Tanner:

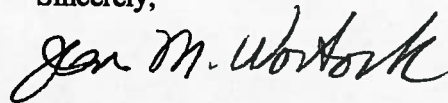
I recently received your letter noticing us of the need to schedule the Baccalaureate Degree program at St. Petersburg College (SPC) College of Nursing (CON) for an accreditation visit in the spring of 2009. The receipt of your letter led to a very careful examination and evaluation of our current accreditation plan for the CON at SPC. Because of the current budget situation in Florida the faculty and upper level administration at SPC had a thoughtful discussion and is it with great reluctance that I write this letter.

We have decided not to seek re-accreditation for our RN to BSN program due to the expenditures of both time and financial resources necessary to maintain NLNAC accreditation standards and convene accreditation visits.

We have enjoyed a long and beneficial partnership with NLNAC and your outstanding accreditation team. We definitely plan to continue that relationship with regard to our Associate Degree program. Therefore, we believe that our next NLNAC accreditation visit will be in 2012 for the Associate Degree program only.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me via the contact information listed below if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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