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Dr. Scott Keller Joliet Junior College Veterinary Technology Program Agriculture Sciences Department 1215 Houbolt Road Joliet, IL 60431

Dear Dr. Keller:

Following review of the interim report for the Joliet Junior College veterinary technology program, the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) continued the program on full accreditation.

The next biennial report is due fall 2014 (September 12, 2014) and the next accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2018. No recommendations require further reporting at this time; however, the Program must continue to report on other sections in the biennial report template. The report template will be sent out approximately 2 months prior to the due date.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance in the preparation of your next report, please do not hesitate to contact us or Ms. Julie Horvath (<u>jhorvath@avma.org</u>; ext. 6624).

Sincerely,

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Joliet Junior College ROE 2012 CRITICAL RECOMMENDATION(S) Critical recommendations apply to situations that clearly result in a program's inability to meet a Standard, and/or subject students, faculty, or others to unacceptable levels of risk. Documentation of significant progress toward compliance with each critical recommendation must be achieved by the time of the program's next report to CVTEA. Lack of compliance may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status. It is critical that:		(Office use only) Continued Reporting required on the Recommendation: yes/no; (comments)
1.	Repackaged animal food containers display lot numbers. (4d, 4e)	No; 4/2013; Post site visit response
2.	The Program be compliant with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other potential safety considerations with respect to the secondary labeling of stored parasitology specimens and staining jars, use of personal protective equipment in laboratories, availability and use of radiation dosimeters for Program students during externships, the accessibility of an eyewash station in the kennel, availability of material safety data sheets (MSDS) in the laboratory/anatomy room, and seats that are not impervious and cannot be sanitized. (4e)	No; 11/2013; Interim

Joliet Junior College City ROE 2012		(Office use only)
MAJOR RECOMMENDATION(S) Major recommendations apply to situations that jeopardize the ability of the program to meet a Standard. Progress toward meeting each major recommendation must be demonstrated on an annual or biennial basis. Documentation of steps taken toward compliance with major recommendations is required. Lack of compliance within the assigned five- or six-year period, prior to the next scheduled complete evaluation, may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status.		Continued Reporting required on the Recommendation: yes/no; (comments)
1.	Expired controlled drugs be properly disposed. (4f)	No; 4/2013; Post site visit response
2.	The whistleblower policy for animal care and use be posted in the Weitendorf Education Center (5a)	No; 11/2013; Interim
3.	Medical records be consistent with contemporary veterinary practice standards. (5d)	No; 11/2013; Interim