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- Barstow Community College
- Cerro Coso Community College
- Chaffey College
- College of the Desert
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- Crafton Hills College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Palo Verde College
- Riverside Community College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Victor Valley Community College

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 quality educational and
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- communicate
 - coordinate
 - collaborate
 - promote and plan
- career and technical
 education and workforce &
 economic development in the
 Inland Empire/Desert Region.

DATE: March 20, 2013

TO: Sally Montemayor-Lenz, Dean Curriculum & Instruction
 California Community Colleges Chancellors Office

FROM: Joyce Johnson, Chair
 Desert Regional Consortium

RE: **Desert Region Recommendation for Program Approval**

The Desert Regional Consortium is recommending the following program for approval by the Chancellor’s Office: It was reviewed by the Desert Regional Consortium CTE Deans subcommittee where it was determined that it represents an effort to meet the labor market needs for entry-level and career positions that are in demand in our region. Further, it does not represent unnecessary duplication of programs already in existence at other regional community colleges.

College	CERRO COSO COLLEGE
Proposed Program	MEDICAL ASSISTING
Type	CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE
Date of Review/Approval Recommendation	OCTOBER 1, 2012

A vote for recommendation of the program shown above occurred at the Desert Regional Consortium CTE Deans subcommittee meeting and consistent with the approval process adopted by the region on October 1, 2012. Each college in the region present at the meeting received one vote. A majority of “YES” votes is required for Desert Regional Consortium regional recommendation. The outcome of the vote, along with any discussion, is indicated in the minutes of the CTE Deans subcommittee meeting and is posted on the Desert Regional Consortium’s website at www.desertcolleges.org.

I certify that the information contained in this memo accurately reflects the recommendation made by the Desert Regional Consortium, Region IX CTE Deans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951) 639-5350.



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