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Cheryl Gates  
Vocational Nursing Program, Director  
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***Subject: Executive Officer Meeting Follow – Up***

Dear Ms. Gates:

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Executive Officer considered the consultant's report relative to ***Kern River Valley College, Vocational Nursing Program***. The following decisions were rendered:

1. Approve Kern River Valley College Center's request to begin a vocational nursing program with an initial class of 15 students on January 13, 2014, only; graduating December 12, 2014.
2. Approve the program curriculum for 1662 hours, including 594 theory, and 1068 clinical hours.
3. Require the program to obtain Board approval prior to the admission of additional students.

Please contact me if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

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