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Dear Professor Patel:

This is to inform and congratulate you for meeting the accreditation standards of the California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE). As of March 1, 2014 CAADE certifies that your college is a "fully accredited provider of Alcohol and Drug Studies and meets all standards thereof."

This is a major accomplishment which represents many dedicated hours of work on behalf of your staff, faculty and students. Through the accreditation process your ADS program represents the latest advances in the field of addiction counseling grounded in evidence based practice. CAADE is currently one of five addiction counselor certifying organizations in California. Most importantly, it is the only organization in the state that requires its Certified Addictions Treatment Counselors to obtain, at a minimum, certificates offered by CAADE accredited community college programs such as yours. Our accreditation guidelines are rigorous, and having met them your college's ongoing accreditation by CAADE distinguishes your students as among the most highly trained in the state.

CAADE extends congratulations to you and other support staff and faculty. We look forward to continuing to honor and support your distinguished educational institution.

Sincerely,

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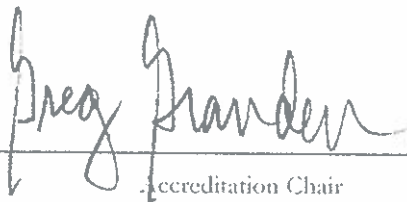


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