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COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

December 6, 2019

Dr. Scott Ralls
President
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Road
Raleigh, NC 27603-5696

Dear Dr. Ralls:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Diploma in Therapeutic Massage
Submission date:
9/5/2019
Implementation date:
8/15/2019
Case ID:
SC007001

The one-year Therapeutic Massage Diploma will be closed effective at the end of the summer 2019 semester. Two certificates (Therapeutic Massage Certificate I and Therapeutic Massage Certificate II), which are not considered to be significantly different from the currently offered program, will replace the diploma program.

The cohort of students currently enrolled in the diploma program will complete their credential at the end of July 2019 and thus, will not be affected by the closure and will not incur any additional charges related to the closure. New students beginning their program in fall 2019 will be admitted to the certificate programs. Faculty members will continue employment in the certificate programs and thus, will not be adversely affected by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Diploma program in Therapeutic Massage.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Larry L. Earvin at 404-679-4501 or via email at learvin@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

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President

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Accreditation Liaison
Dr. Larry L. Earvin