

**Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College  
Board of Governors  
Meeting of December 13, 2011**

**Item:** Post-audit Review Follow-up Report for the Associate in Applied Science, Health Care Professional Program

**Recommended Resolution:** *RESOLVED*, That the Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors receive and approve the post-audit review follow-up report for the Associate in Applied Science, Health Care Professional program as requested by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

**Staff Member:** Alyce Patterson-Diaz

**Background:**

During the 2009-2010 academic year a post-audit review of the Health Care Professional program was conducted by the Department of Allied Health in accordance with the provisions of Series 37 of the Council for Community and Technical College Education rules, *Increased Flexibility for Community and Technical Colleges*. At its April 10, 2010 meeting, the Board of Governors approved continuation of the Associate in Applied Science, Health Care Professional program with corrective action and submitted the post-audit review report to the Council for Community and Technical College Education for review and approval.

At its January 28, 2011 meeting, the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approved the post-audit report for the Health Care Professional, Associate in Applied Science, and concurred with the Board of Governors' recommendation to continue the program. The Council requested a follow-up report addressing 1) the purpose for the program and an explanation of the low graduation rate with respect to enrollment, 2) a more detailed description of assessment including how results are used for program improvements, and 3) relationship of the program to Allied Health and Business advisory committees and how the program is being served. The follow-up report is due to the Chancellor for Community and Technical Education by February 1, 2012.

A post-audit follow-up report was completed during the Fall 2011 semester by the Department of Allied Health and Nursing. The concerns of the post-audit review have been addressed and the program meets the standards set for program continuance by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education. A comprehensive program review will be conducted during the 2012-2013 academic year.