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Dear Dr. Mohr:

At its meeting on April 21-22, the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) reviewed the site visit report from the comprehensive evaluation conducted at The Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM), Parker, Colo., on February 1-3, 2012. We thank Dr. Dubin and Dr. Sanchez for being present to offer testimony.

The site visit team identified no (0) new Requirements, four (4) Commendations, and ten (10) Recommendations during its site visit conducted on February 1-3, 2012. The COCA after review and deliberation voted to accept the site visit report. In reviewing the site visit report, the COCA determined that the RVUCOM has completed the Provisional Accreditation phase of its recognition and advanced to Accreditation. After review and deliberation, the COCA voted to make the initial award of Accreditation effective as of April 21-22, 2012.

Your institution will receive a separate letter that may be shared with the escrow agent for the escrowed teach-out fund stating that the requirement for this fund has been completed; and that the assets may be returned to the complete control of the Rocky Vista University, the parent institution of the RVUCOM. Accreditation is reviewed on a seven year cycle of comprehensive evaluation. The next such regular review of continuing accreditation would be expected to occur in the fall of 2018.

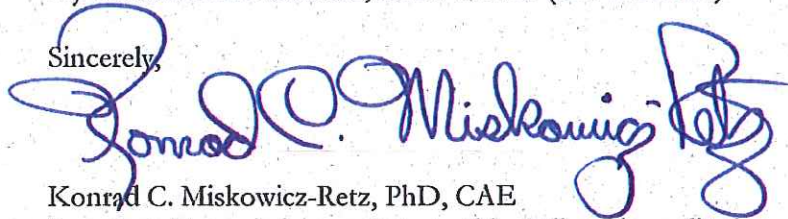
We ask that you thoroughly review the attached accreditation site visit report. You have 30 business days from the date you receive this letter to notify the Assistant Secretary, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, if there are any factual errors contained in the report.

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We strongly encourage you to review the recommendation page. This page highlights any recommendations the team may have written. Recommendations are consultative in nature, and while we would like recommendations to be reviewed and acted upon by the colleges of osteopathic medicine, they are not requirements and do not need to be addressed as such.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (312-202-8048; 800-621-1773; fax 312-202-8202, e-mail kretz@osteopathic.org). You may also contact Andrea Williams, MA, Assistant Secretary to the COCA, (312-202-8096; awilliams@osteopathic.org) or feel free to leave a message with my administrative assistant, Maria Kozicz (312-202-8124).

Sincerely,



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