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Dr. Focht, Ms. McMahon:

On behalf of the NAVTA Committee on Approved Veterinary Assistant programs, we are pleased to grant Approval for your Veterinary Assistant program.

We congratulate you and your faculty for working through the documentation and meeting the NAVTA requirements for the instruction of Veterinary Assistants. Your approval is immediate and you may announce to your administration, faculty, and students. You will be receiving a Certificate in the mail within the next week for posting the Approval.

Your Approval is effective through September 30, 2026. At that time, you will need to submit documentation for re-approval and submit the renewal fee using the guidelines on the website.

You may contact VetMedTeam at ava-exam@vetmedteam.com to start the process of providing names of students to receive codes for the AVA exam and for other information from the exam administrator. All program graduates within the previous 12 months and all subsequent graduates are eligible to sit for the Approved Veterinary Assistant exam through VetMedTeam.

In a few days, you should review the NAVTA website under the Veterinary Assisting tab; Programs listing to ensure your program is properly listed and the website link is accurate.

In addition, you may now utilize the NAVTA Approved Veterinary Assistant logo on all correspondence and public relations documentation from your program. We have attached it to this email. Once again, Congratulations to your faculty, program, and students.

Sincerely,

Dennis Lopez

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