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Julie France, Dean of Nursing

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Agency Representative Signature

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Representative Printed Name

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Title

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Date



**Pipeline Health**

**898 N Pacific Coast Highway #600, El Segundo CA 90245**

**Atten: Lisa Guzman**

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Julie France, Dean of Nursing

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Agency Representative Signature

Name: Lisa Guzman

Title: Chief Human Resources Officer

Date: 8/28/24



**Los Robles Regional Medical Center**

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*8/27/2024*

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*Ruby Gabbidon DNP, MSN, RN*

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*Coordinator, Affiliate Schools*

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**L.A. Downtown Medical Center**

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Agency Representative Signature

Nancy Crespo, MSW

Representative Printed Name

Vice-President of Operations

Title

08/24/2024

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**Greater El Monte Community Hospital**

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Colleen Bauer

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Title

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**Carmelo James**  
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Representative Printed Name

**Chief Nursing Officer**  
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**August 23, 2024**  
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**Parkview Hospital**

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Julie Curtis

Chief Nursing Officer & Chief Operating Officer

Title

Date 8/22/21



Mission Care Center, 8487 Magnolia Ave Riverside CA 92504

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October 5, 2024

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## **RE: American Career College Upskilling Extension Application**

I write in support of American Career College's (ACC's) application to extend the current upskilling program. The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is expected to vote on this application during its October 17 Education Licensure Committee hearing.

The upskilling program provides Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) with an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN). LVN's who graduate from the upskilling program and pass the NCLEX can expect to receive raises commensurate with RN pay, which is life changing for graduates and their families. All of the ACC's most recent batch of program graduates passed the NCLEX.

Annually, there are just 30 students at the LA campus and 25 students at the Ontario campus in this upskilling program. As ACC is requesting an extension for an existing program, no additional clinical placements are needed.

I request your support for ACC's application and thank you for your consideration. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact my office at (916) 651-4023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh".

**ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH**  
Senator, 23rd District

Cc: BRN Members  
Nilu Patel, DNAP, MSN, CRNA  
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October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Board of Registered Nursing  
1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 150  
Sacramento, CA 95834-1924

## **RE: Support of American Career College Upskilling Extension Application**

Dear Board Members,

I write in support of American Career College's (ACC's) application with the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requesting approval to continue the current upskilling program, which is expected to be set for a vote at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Education Licensure Committee hearing of the BRN.

The upskilling program provides Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) with an Associate's Degree in Nursing, allowing them to be Registered Nurses. This 20-month program has seen immense success since its implementation. ACC's most recent upskilling program graduate class had a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX exam.

The upskilling program is currently offered at two locations, the LA Campus and the Ontario campus. Participating students are currently LVNs seeking to gain their ADN while working in their current positions. Their employers support their educational efforts by adjusting the LVN's work hours while they are students in the upskilling program. The program is extremely flexible which allows working students the opportunity to grow within their field while maintaining their main sources of income.

No additional clinical placements are needed to extend the upskilling program. LVN's who graduate from the upskilling program then pass the NCLEX receive raises commensurate with RN pay. This is life-changing for the upskilling program graduates and their families. ACC's Upskilling Program has provided stellar outcomes and has contributed to keeping qualified individuals in our healthcare system.

For these reasons I request your support for ACC's application to extend the current upskilling program at the Ontario and LA campuses.

Sincerely,

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Assemblywoman Blanca E. Rubio, 48<sup>th</sup> District

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I was pleased to hear that 100% of ACC's most recent upskilling program graduates passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for nurse licensure. Annually, there are just 30 upskilling program students at the Los Angeles campus and 25 students at the Ontario campus. Participating students are currently LVNs seeking to gain their ADN while working in their current positions. Their employers are supporting their educational efforts by adjusting the LVN's work hours while they are students in the upskilling program. No additional clinical placements are needed to extend the upskilling program. LVN's who graduate from the upskilling program then pass the NCLEX receive raises commensurate with pay for Registered Nurses. This is life changing for the upskilling program graduates and their families.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your support for ACC's application to extend the current upskilling program at the Los Angeles and Ontario campuses. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miguel Santiago". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MIGUEL SANTIAGO  
Assembly Member, 54<sup>th</sup> District

CC: Members, Board of Registered Nursing