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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am enclosing minutes of the first meeting of the Nursing Study Committee authorized by the Board of Regents of the College.

We anticipate favorable progress as the study moves forward and we will keep you advised as to our findings and recommendations.

We appreciate your interest in the nursing programs and invite your comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,



Aaron Seamster
Vice President

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Joint AdHoc Committee to Study Nursing Programs Minutes of January 24th Meeting

Present: Mr. Montoya, Mr. Shireman, Dean Boaz, Dean Kost, Mrs. Willis
and Dr. Seamster.

The Committee met at noon, January 24, to discuss the objectives and goals as well as general rules of procedure under which the committee would proceed.

A lengthy discussion was held involving problems of student recruitment and selection, availability and use of clinical facilities and the Career Mobility Program in which qualified L.V.N.s may enter the associate degree program and complete their training in one year.

The staff was instructed to concentrate on gathering data which could be used in drawing up recommendations for short range solutions to problems encountered in increasing the number of nursing graduates, both ADN and LVN.

It was agreed that an assessment of needs by local hospitals would be started as soon as possible and that a study be initiated on possible scheduling changes which would expand opportunities for nursing students to enroll in supporting courses. In addition, enrollment data should be prepared for the past five years and presented to the Committee as soon as possible.

The Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m. and will meet again at noon Tuesday, February 7, in the Regents room of the Harvin Center.