

February 27, 2017

Dear Rozalyn,

Thank you for your email and letter. I am responding on behalf of Kavita who is away on vacation.

We appreciate your offer to share your Therapeutic Recreation ECF to assist in the development of program standards for the college recreation therapy programs. This will make our job a little easier to have competency areas identified. Industry and professional associations are key stakeholders in the consultation process for the review and development of program standards so we will certainly be inviting your association to participate. The development of standards for the Recreation Therapy and Recreation for Special Population programs are slated to take place in 2018-19 under our current 3 year plan. This will be confirmed next year about this time as we do a review and update of our 3 year plan and confirm the plans for standards review and development for each academic year. The consultations usually begin in the fall of each year but we will be doing preparation work earlier in the year. We will keep your contact information on file so that we can be in touch next year.

Thank you again for your interest in program standards. If you have any questions about our standards process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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