[Your Healthcare Agency Letterhead/Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]

[Date]

Dr. Kevin Walthers

Superintendent/President

Allan Hancock College

800 S. College Dr.

Santa Maria, CA 93454

Subject: Strong Endorsement for the Applied Professional Studies Bachelor’s Degree Program

Dear Dr. Walthers,

I am writing on behalf of [Your Healthcare Agency Name], a healthcare provider serving the residents of [City/Region]. We are thrilled to express our support and enthusiastic endorsement for the proposed bachelor’s degree in Applied Professional Studies at Allan Hancock College. This program holds great promise in addressing a critical educational gap within our region, providing community members with a unique opportunity to earn an in-person bachelor’s degree that aligns well with some of the healthcare sector’s critical needs.

As a healthcare agency deeply invested in the wellbeing of our community, we recognize the immense significance of accessible higher education options. Allan Hancock College's initiative to establish the Applied Professional Studies program represents a groundbreaking step forward in providing community members with the means to pursue higher education without having to leave our region, thereby enriching our healthcare workforce and improving access to quality healthcare services.

Our endorsement of this program is founded on several compelling reasons:

1. **Workforce Development:** The Applied Professional Studies program's focus on practical professional skills directly addresses some of the local needs of our industry in increased supervisory roles and responsibilities. Graduates will emerge with the skills and knowledge necessary to take on roles of increased responsibility in our organization, thereby contributing significantly to our local healthcare system's growth and efficacy.
2. **Accessibility and Affordability:** By offering a local bachelor’s degree, Allan Hancock College would remove the geographical and financial barriers that often hinder individuals in our organization and our community from pursuing higher education. This program will empower existing and aspiring healthcare professionals to achieve their academic goals without leaving their families, jobs, and support networks.
3. **Community Health Improvement:** A more educated and skilled healthcare workforce directly translates to improved community health outcomes. Graduates of the Applied Professional Studies program will strengthen our local healthcare infrastructure, providing higher-quality services to our residents and bolstering our region's overall health and well-being.

We wholeheartedly commend Allan Hancock College for its forward-thinking vision and unwavering commitment to addressing the educational needs of our community. The Applied Professional Studies Baccalaureate Degree Program is a testament to the college's dedication to fostering local healthcare talent and enhancing the quality of healthcare services available to our residents.

In conclusion, we emphatically endorse and support the establishment of the bachelor’s degree in Applied Professional Studies at Allan Hancock College. We firmly believe this program will not only empower individuals within our community but also contribute to the continued growth and improvement of our local healthcare sector.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Healthcare Agency Name]

[Your Email Address]

[Your Phone Number]