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Dear Dr. Lewis:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated April 2, 2008, requesting approval for the University of Alaska Fairbanks to offer an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene at the Tanana Valley Campus beginning January 2008.

The Commission has approved this program as a *minor change* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Associate of Applied Sciences in Dental Hygiene at the Tanana Valley Campus is now included in the accreditation of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and will be reviewed as part of the University's comprehensive evaluation scheduled for fall 2011.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Baker
Executive Vice President

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cc: Dr. Steve Jones, Chancellor
Dr. Susan Henrichs, Provost
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU