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Dr. Harris Pastides  
President  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
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Dear Dr. Pastides:

Thank you for the letter from Dr. Joan Gabel dated February 15, 2016, providing additional information regarding your intention to close the joint Doctor of Pharmacy degree program currently offered under the operational name of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP), effective fall 2015. In a letter dated January 19, 2016, SACSCOC requested the following:

- Please indicate how faculty or staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment (if any were affected by the closure) or if students incurred any additional charges as a result of the program closure.

Your response indicates that students will not incur any additional charges as a result of the program closure. Students currently in the degree program will continue to pay existing fees and will not incur any additional charges resulting from the closing of the program. No faculty or staff members were affected by the program closure. No reduction in faculty or staff members will occur.

**We approve the closure of the Joint Doctor of Pharmacy degree program offered under the name of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP).** We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay in our response.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Assessment,  
USC – Columbia  
Dr. Barry D. Goldstein