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TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox
President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: March 26, 2024

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (A45210)

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

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If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachment

Outline of Curriculum Standard Revisions

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (A45210)

Revisions:

- Changed Technical Core from 42 SHC to 41 SHC

Rationale of Requesting College:

To better align with accreditation standards, practicum hours were decreased, and lecture/lab hours are increased to provide more hours of hands-on training of skills needed prior to practicum.