



April 6, 2017

Jerry Weber, President
College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington Street
Grayslake, Illinois 60030

President Weber,

As the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) of QHC Vista Medical Center, I fully endorse and support the College of Lake County's (CLC) initiative to offer a Bachelor of Nursing Science Degree (BSN). CLC will be a critical partner in helping to meet the demand for nurses with a bachelor's degree.

The convenience, along with the reduced cost, of community college BSN programs would make it possible for RNs to move up the career ladder without leaving their current employment or incurring additional education debt. The convenience of having a program close to their home will help reduce the stress of trying to balance family life and educational commitment for your students as well.

Our support and combined efforts are aligned with the College of Lake County's initiative to offer the BSN degree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trisha Musich DNP, RN, NEA-BC".

Trisha Musich DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Chief Nursing Officer
QHC Vista Medical Center