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Hello, All,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback from the Advisory Committee.

In response to the questions posed by the Academic Senate, here are the responses given by the advisory board:

1. The advisory board favors Canada's system for medical assisting training over JobTrain and CCCE by far. The other program lengths do not provide adequate training except for those already in the field requiring only a refresher or specific skill training.(ex: injection certification)
2. The preferred certification is from CMAA. Our students are able to sit for this exam and obtain CMA certification.
3. It will impact the students in Canada's medical assisting program as externships/partnerships are limited.

Please let us know if you require anything additionally.

Thank you,

The Medical Assisting Advisory Committee:

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