



County of Fresno

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Florence Dunn, President
California Health Sciences University
120 N. Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612

Dear President Dunn,

This letter is to serve as a letter of support in your application to the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation for the new Osteopathic School of Medicine in Clovis, California. As a practicing Osteopathic physician, I remain committed to supporting CHSU in this endeavor and to provide what I can to assist in this process.

I look forward for the opportunity to collaborate and encourage this effort for the Osteopathic Community, and to enhance the standing of our Osteopathic Institutions. A new Osteopathic School in the Valley will certainly help in the recruitment of much needed physicians. With the great emphasis of primary care physicians produced by Osteopathic Colleges, it will certainly help in the shortage of physicians in the underserved population of the Central Valley and other smaller communities in California. Most importantly, the medical students will be trained in the Osteopathic Principles and practice holistic medicine.

Sincerely,

Doris T. Tan, DO