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Professor Stuart Whittaker
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Dear Prof. Whittaker,

I am pleased to advise that at its meeting in April 2007, the Executive Board of the International Society for Quality in Health Care endorsed the recommendation of the ISQua Accreditation Council for the Accreditation of the Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa (CoHSASA).

Accreditation for CoHSASA is for the period from September 2006 through to August 2010.

Changes to the ISQua International Accreditation Program now require maintenance of accreditation status and a letter inviting CoHSASA to enter into a 4-year contract with ISQua will follow shortly.

A summary document and also a CD of the full Report with recommendations of the Survey Team are enclosed. We look forward to receiving progress reports as part of action plan updates from CoHSASA regarding the implementation of the recommendations from the Report. ISQua should also be advised of any substantive changes which may arise for CoHSASA and its accreditation processes during the period of Accreditation.

ISQua warmly congratulates all at CoHSASA who were involved with the preparation and process of the Assessment. As indicated in the Report, the commitment to quality and willingness to be assessed by international peers is to be commended and makes CoHSASA a world leader in the accreditation field.

Best wishes for the continuing success of CoHSASA.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Tregloan
Chief Executive Officer

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