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Dear Ms. Miller:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on July 9-10, 2015. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2023.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the Catalog, the Site Visitors' Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the program evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.)

The Board of Commissioners identified the following areas needing development:

Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard

Standard 3 Students

- Ensure institutional strategies are implemented to address the default rate.

Standard 6 Outcomes

- Develop and implement strategies to collect and trend data by program option, location, and date of completion prior to aggregation for the program as a whole.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve the licensure examination pass rates.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve the response rates for employer satisfaction surveys to ensure sufficient data have been collected and trended to inform program decision-making.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

cc: JoAnne Pearce, Program Evaluator
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Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel