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Dear Dr. Andrew:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2020. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2028. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision that must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

Deliberations centered on the materials available to the Board from this accreditation review process and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators on the site visit team and the Evaluation Review Panel.

The Board of Commissioners identified the following:

#### **Areas Needing Development**

##### **Standard 2 Faculty and Staff, Criterion 2.5**

- Ensure the number of full-time faculty is sufficient for the achievement of the end-of-program student learning outcomes and program outcomes.

##### **Standard 6 Outcomes, Criteria 6.2 and 6.3**

- Review and revise the expected level of achievement for the licensure examination pass rate to be congruent with the ACEN Criterion and include a timeframe for assessment.
- Ensure the program demonstrates evidence of a minimum of the three most recent years of available program completion data disaggregated for the NJ Stars program option.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. In addition to this official letter, your nursing program will receive an ACEN certificate authenticating the Board of Commissioners' decision. The processing of these certificates has been delayed due to the COVID-19 outbreak and will resume when ACEN staff members are able to return to the office. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN  
Chief Executive Officer