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Dear Ms. Branchick and Dr. Gonzales:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2023. The Board of Commissioners granted initial accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2028. Based on ACEN Policy #34 Candidacy for a Governing Organization/Nursing Program Seeking Initial Accreditation, the effective date for initial accreditation of the associate nursing program is July 12, 2021. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision, which 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. Final decisions were made based on the 2023 Standards and Criteria.

The Board identified the following:

Areas of Strength **Standard 2 Faculty and Staff, Criterion 2.1**

- The program has a full-time MSN-prepared nursing tutor who, according to students, has increased his original tutoring hours to meet student needs for assistance with course learning and understanding.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.3

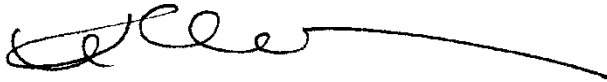
- Ensure that data from the assessment of end-of-program student learning outcomes and program outcomes are shared with the communities of interest.

Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.1

- Ensure there are appropriate assessment methods that result in meaningful data for each end-of-program student learning outcome.
- Ensure there are sufficient data to inform program decision-making for each end-of-program student learning outcome.
- Continue to identify and implement strategies/actions to improve achievement of the end-of-program student learning outcomes when the expected levels of achievement are not met.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. In addition to this official letter, your nursing program will receive an ACEN certificate authenticating the Board of Commissioners' decision. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Kathy Chappell, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Chief Executive Officer