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Dear Dr. Blake and Dr. Ingram:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2022. Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners voted to make all Spring 2022 Accreditation Cycle decisions based on the 2023 Standards and Criteria, as applicable. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the master's nursing program, including the post-master's certificate(s) option, and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2030. 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 identified the following:

**Areas of Strength**

**Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.2**

- The program achieved certification examination pass rates of 90%+ consecutively for the last three years, which is a significant achievement.

**Areas Needing Development**

**Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.1**

- Ensure that policies for nursing students are publicly accessible and consistently applied.

**Areas Needing Development (continued)****Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.4**

- Develop and implement strategies/actions to improve the program's job placement rate when the expected level of achievement is not met.

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. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer