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July 27, 2009

Mattie Jones, MSN, ARNP, CNA, BC
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Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission at its meeting on July 8-9, 2009. The Board of Commissioners granted the associate nursing program continuing accreditation and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2017.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the School 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 strengths and areas needing development:

Areas of Strengths by Accreditation Standard

Standard 5. Resources

- Fully operational simulation lab.

Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard

Standard 2. Faculty and Staff

- Facilitate the timely completion of graduate study for those faculty currently enrolled.

Standard 3. Students

- Ensure accuracy and currency of public information (paper and electronic).

Standard 6. Outcomes

- Continue the development and implementation of a comprehensive retention plan.
Implement plans to revise the employer satisfaction tool to improve the usefulness of the data collected.

On behalf of the Commission, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. By choosing to have accreditation by NLNAC, your nursing program demonstrates a continued interest in having the program measured against the highest national standards of quality in nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures, please write or call me or a member of the Professional Staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon J. Tanner".

Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, RN
Executive Director

cc: Tamala Paxton, Program Evaluator
Camille Reese, Program Evaluator

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

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Most Recent Action: March 2013
Next Evaluation Visit: Fall 2017

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