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Salina Bednarek, MSN/Ed, RN, CNE
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Dear Ms. Bednarek:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on March 8–9, 2018. Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners voted to make all Fall 2017 Accreditation Cycle decisions based on the ACEN 2017 Standards and Criteria, as applicable. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2025.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the Catalog, the Site Visit Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer 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 of Strength

Standard 5 Resources, Criterion 5.2

- A 32,000-square-foot building was renovated in 2014 and is totally dedicated to nursing. This building has multiple laboratories, simulation areas, classrooms, and offices that are state-of-the-art.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.6

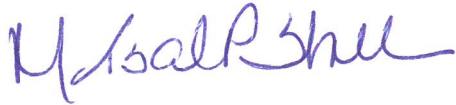
- Continue to implement institutional strategies to address the default rate.

Standard 6 Outcomes, Criteria 6.3 and 6.4

- Continue to implement strategies to improve the program completion rates.
- Ensure that strategies/actions are identified when the expected level of achievement for job placement 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marsal P. Stoll".

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Trish Wittig, Peer Evaluator
Joyce Johnson, Peer Evaluator
Valerie Warner, Peer Evaluator

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Panel