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July 30, 2012

G. Daniel Howard, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Howard:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) at its meeting on July 12-13, 2012. The Board of Commissioners granted the master's nursing program, including the post-master's certificate, continuing accreditation with the condition that the program submit a Follow-Up Report in two (2) years. If the Follow-Up Report is accepted by the Board of Commissioners, the next evaluation visit will be scheduled for Spring 2020. The Board of Commissioners granted the baccalaureate nursing program continuing accreditation with the condition that the program submit a Follow-Up Report in two (2) years. If the Follow-Up Report is accepted by the Board of Commissioners, the next evaluation visit will be scheduled for Spring 2020. The Board of Commissioners granted the associate nursing program continuing accreditation with the condition that the program submit a Follow-Up Report in two (2) years. If the Follow-Up Report is accepted by the Board of Commissioners, the next evaluation visit will be scheduled for Spring 2020. The details of the accreditation visit and the decision put forth by the Board of Commissioners have been sent to the program's nurse administrator.

A Follow-Up Report requires the nursing education unit to demonstrate compliance with a specific Accreditation Standard or Standards. The Follow-Up Report for the master's/post-master's certificate program is to address Standard 2 Faculty and Staff and Standard 6 Outcomes. The Report is to be submitted to NLNAC in the Fall 2014 Accreditation Cycle by October 1, 2014. The Follow-Up Report for the baccalaureate program is to address Standard 2 Faculty and Staff and Standard 6 Outcomes. The Report is to be submitted to NLNAC in the Fall 2014 Accreditation Cycle by October 1, 2014.

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The Follow-Up Report for the associate program is to address Standard 2 Faculty and Staff and Standard 6 Outcomes. The Report is to be submitted to NLNAC in the Fall 2014 Accreditation Cycle by October 1, 2014. At the time of its review of the Follow-Up Report, the Board of Commissioners will either affirm the next evaluation visit or deny continuing accreditation and remove the nursing programs from the list of accredited programs.

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

Sincerely,

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

Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, RN  
Chief Executive Officer

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