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Susan Thornock, EdD, RN
Chair and Professor of Nursing, Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing
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Dear Dr. Thornock:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2019. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2027.

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 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.4

- The partnership between Weber State University and the technical colleges throughout the state allows for seamless transition for educational mobility of students from the LPN through the BSN. Weber State University has a strong partnership with the community, which has resulted in external funding and monies to provide education to future nurses.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.10

- Ensure that policies for nursing faculty and staff are comprehensive, provide for the welfare of the faculty and staff, and are consistent with those of the governing organization.

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.2

- Review and revise program documents (paper and electronic) to ensure that information intended to inform the public is accurate, clear, consistent, and accessible.

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