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October 11, 2019

Dianne Hardin, MSN, RN
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Dear Ms. Hardin:

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 5 Resources, Criterion 5.2

- The simulation laboratory is well designed and contains a surgical suite that can be used by the nursing program. Technology in the simulation laboratory is modern. Streaming live simulations can be viewed by faculty and students in classrooms to use for debriefing sessions.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.6

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

Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.3

- Continue to identify and implement strategies/actions to improve the program completion 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,

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN
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March 29, 2022

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Dear Ms. Hardin:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Board of Commissioners on March 4, 2022. The Commissioners thoroughly reviewed the substantive change report for the associate nursing program at New Mexico State University at Carlsbad related a change in ownership, which will occur May 1, 2022. The new name of the governing organization will be Southeast New Mexico College. Based on this review and considering the program's outcomes and next accreditation site visit date, the ACEN Board of Commissioners approved the substantive change, which is effective as March 4, 2022.

Deliberations centered on the substantive change report, supporting documentation, and the recommendation of the Substantive Change Committee. The approved substantive change report and all related documentation will be added to the program's record.

We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN, RN
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