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To: Moore, Ida M -
Subject: CCNE acts to adjust accreditation term expiration date
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Dear Dr. Moore,

CCNE is pleased to inform you that the expiration date of the accreditation term of your institution's baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing was adjusted by the CCNE Board of Commissioners at its September 22-25, 2020 meeting. Specifically, the Board adjusted the original expiration date of December 31, 2020 so that it is now **June 30, 2021**. Such action is intended to help protect students enrolled in the program in light of the fact that the CCNE evaluation was postponed from Spring 2020 to Fall 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board's accreditation decision-making meeting regarding the Fall 2020 evaluation will be held in Spring 2021, prior to the adjusted accreditation term expiration date. Please note: The DNP program under review has an accreditation term expiration date of December 31, 2025, thus an adjustment was not necessary.

In the coming weeks, CCNE will send you a formal letter conveying this action so you have it for your records. Additionally, CCNE will ensure that its records and website listing of accredited programs are updated to reflect this adjustment. At this time, CCNE invites you to share this information with any constituents or stakeholders who may have an immediate need for this information (e.g., students applying for internships, scholarships, or other positions or financial assistance).

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Shaver:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that the CCNE Board of Commissioners acted at its meeting on October 14-16, 2010, to grant accreditation of the baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing at The University of Arizona for the term of 10 years, extending to December 31, 2020. The Board also acted to grant accreditation of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program for the term of 5 years, extending to December 31, 2015. These accreditation actions are effective as of April 26, 2010, which was the first day of the programs' recent CCNE on-site evaluation.

You should plan for the next on-site evaluation of the baccalaureate and master's programs to take place in the spring of 2020. You should plan for the next on-site evaluation of the DNP program to take place in the spring of 2015.

At its meeting, the Board determined that the programs met all four accreditation standards. The Board additionally determined that there are no compliance concerns with respect to the key elements.

As is required for all accredited programs, the Board requested that each program submit a Continuous Improvement Progress Report (CIPR) at the mid-point of the accreditation term. The CIPR should address the nursing program's continued compliance with all accreditation standards.

The deadline for the baccalaureate and master's programs to submit the progress report to CCNE is December 1, 2015. The Report Review Committee, and then the Board of Commissioners, will review the progress report in the spring of 2016.

The deadline for the DNP program to submit the progress report to CCNE is December 1, 2013. The Report Review Committee, and then the Board of Commissioners, will review the progress report in the spring of 2014.

Please note that the aforementioned CIPRs will need to address the CCNE standards that are in effect at the time of submission. In the reminder letter sent approximately 5 months prior to the CIPR due date, CCNE will inform the program of the specific standards to be used and will provide guidance for the preparation of the report. For more information about CIPRs, please refer to the CCNE *Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Nursing Programs*, available at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/pdf/Procedures.pdf>.

A copy of the accreditation report that was sent to you earlier, along with your response to it, is being transmitted to the institution's chief executive officer as the Commission's official report to The University of Arizona. We hope that both the

results of your self-study process and the accreditation report will be useful to the continued growth and development of the nursing programs. Certificates of accreditation are enclosed.

As a reminder, programs are expected to continue to comply with the CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation. This includes advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in your nursing programs or of any major organizational changes that may affect the programs' administration, scope, or quality. Substantive change notifications must be submitted to CCNE no earlier than 90 days prior to implementation or occurrence of the change, but no later than 90 after implementation or occurrence of the change. These reporting requirements are discussed further in the CCNE *Procedures*.

We appreciate the many courtesies and the helpfulness extended to the CCNE evaluation team in the spring of 2010. The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing programs.

Sincerely,



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