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Dear Dr. Insel,

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that at its August 22, 2022 meeting the CCNE Board of Commissioners reviewed the special report submitted on April 18, 2022 by the master's degree program in nursing at the University of Arizona and determined that Standard III is met and that the program has demonstrated compliance with Key Element III-H.

In its accreditation letter dated June 9, 2021, the Board stated that upon review of the special report, the Board may act to extend the term of accreditation for up to an additional 7 years, resulting in the maximum 10-year term of accreditation. As a result of the Board's review of the special report, the term of accreditation for the master's degree program in nursing at the University of Arizona has been extended to December 31, 2030.

The master's degree program in nursing is now scheduled to host an on-site evaluation in the spring of 2030. Approximately 12-18 months prior to the time the on-site evaluation is to be scheduled, you will be contacted by CCNE staff with information on initiating the re-evaluation process. Please note that the on-site evaluation scheduled for the master's program in fall of 2023 has been cancelled.

The continuous improvement progress report (CIPR) for the master's program is now due on December 1, 2025. Please note that the CIPR needs to address the CCNE standards that are in effect at the time of submission. In the reminder letter sent approximately five 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.

As a reminder, programs are expected to comply with the current CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation. This includes advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in the 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 days after implementation or occurrence of the change. These reporting requirements are discussed further in the CCNE *Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs*.

The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Elizabeth Ritt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Ritt, EdD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CNE
Chair, Board of Commissioners

