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Dear Ms. Lee:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2020. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2028. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision that must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

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 of Commissioners identified the following:

Areas of Strength

Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.2

- Moorpark College has an innovative nursing program that uses students as peer tutors and peer mentors. Well-qualified students, those who are in good standing in the program and who maintain a required theory and clinical grade average, can complete some of their required hours through services as a peer tutor/mentor. Students reported that this program supports learning and student success as well as promoting self-efficacy.

Areas Needing Development

Standard 2 Faculty and Staff, Criterion 2.5

- Ensure the number of full-time faculty is sufficient for the achievement of the end-of-program student learning outcomes and program outcomes.

Standard 4 Curriculum, Criteria 4.2 and 4.7

- Ensure the end-of-program student learning outcomes are used to organize the curriculum, guide the delivery of instructions, and direct learning activities.

Areas Needing Development (continued)**Standard 4 Curriculum, Criteria 4.2 and 4.7**

- Ensure the course student learning outcomes/course objectives consistently progress throughout the curriculum in support of the end-of-program student learning outcomes.
- Ensure evaluation methodologies measure the achievement of the end-of-program student learning outcomes.

Standard 6 Outcomes, Criteria 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4

- Ensure there are appropriate assessment methods that result in meaningful data for each end-of-program student learning outcome.
- Ensure there are sufficient data to inform program decision-making for each end-of-program student learning outcome.
- Review and revise the expected level of achievement for the licensure examination pass rate to be congruent with the ACEN Criterion.
- Review and revise the expected level of achievement for program completion to be congruent with the ACEN definition of program completion.
- Continue to identify and implement strategies/actions to improve the program completion rate when the expected level of achievement is not met.
- Continue to identify and implement strategies/actions to improve the program's job placement 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. In addition to this official letter, your nursing program will receive an ACEN certificate authenticating the Board of Commissioners' decision. The processing of these certificates has been delayed due to the COVID-19 outbreak and will resume when ACEN staff members are able to return to the office. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer