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April 6, 2015

Jody Covert, MSN, RN  
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Dear Ms. Covert:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on March 12-13, 2015. The Board of Commissioners received, reviewed, and accepted the Follow-Up Report of the associate nursing program and affirmed the next visit for Spring 2020.

Deliberations centered on the Follow-Up Report and the recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.) The Board of Commissioners affirmed the following areas needing development:

### Areas Needing Development

#### Standard 6 Outcomes

- Ensure the evaluation plan emphasizes the ongoing assessment and evaluation of the student learning outcomes.
- Ensure all expected levels of achievement are stated in specific and measurable terms.
- Implement a specific timeframe for the evaluation of each component of the evaluation plan.
- Develop and implement strategies to collect and trend data by program option, location, and date of completion prior to aggregation for the program as a whole.
- Review and revise the expected level of achievement for the licensure examination pass rates to be congruent with the ACEN Criterion.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve the response rates for employer satisfaction surveys to ensure sufficient data have been collected and trended for program decision-making.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsal P. Stoll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN  
Chief Executive Officer

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
ASSOCIATE EVALUATION REVIEW PANEL  
FALL 2014 FOLLOW-UP REPORTS

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
RENO, NV

**Accreditation Status**

Last Evaluation Visit: Spring 2012  
Last Commission Action: July 2012  
Continuing Accreditation with Conditions. Spring 2020 with Conditions  
Follow-Up Report - Fall 2014  
Next Review in 2 Years to be based on a Follow-Up Report addressing:

- Standard 5 Resources, Criteria 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4  
(2008 Standards and Criteria)
- Standard 6 Outcomes, Criteria 6.1, 6.2, and 6.4  
(2008 Standards and Criteria)

**Evaluation Review Panel Recommendation**

**Accept the Follow-Up Report.**

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