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Dear Dr. Williams:

This letter is to advise you of the action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) Board regarding the Dietetic Technician Program at Truckee Meadows Community College. During its July 24-26, 2019 meeting, the ACEND Board continued the accreditation status of your program for the remainder of the ten-year term ending **June 30, 2024**. The decision was based on a peer review of the Program Assessment Report addressing the 2017 Accreditation Standards. Accreditation is continued for a Dietetic Technician Program with a maximum enrollment of 12 first-year and 12 second-year students.

Ongoing monitoring of program outcomes and goal achievement is an essential component of continuous quality improvement. Your efforts toward quality dietetics education are encouraged.

The next accreditation review of your program by the ACEND Board will be in **2024**. Because your program's accreditation term ends **June 30, 2024**, your program's site visit will now be scheduled to occur in **January to June 2023** to allow the review process to be completed before the program's accreditation term ends. You will receive correspondence at least one year in advance of the site visit, inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards in effect at that time.

If you wish to propose a major change to the program, you must submit it in writing to ACEND for review prior to implementation. The ACEND Board maintains the right to require an interim report, self-study report, and/or site visit as a result of any changes. Guidelines for requesting major changes are posted on the ACEND website here: [Major Program Change Guidelines](#)

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Thank you for your continued support of dietetics education. If you have any questions, please call the ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 ext. 5400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet S. Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Janet S. Johnson, MS, RDN, LD, Chair
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

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