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Dear Dr. Ingram:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on July 20-21, 2017. Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners voted to make all Spring 2017 Accreditation Cycle decisions based on the ACEN 2017 Standards and Criteria, as applicable. The Board of Commissioners granted initial accreditation to the master's nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2022.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the Catalog, the Site Visit Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.)

The Board of Commissioners identified the following:

Areas Needing Development

Standard 2 Faculty and Staff, Criterion 2.6

- Ensure the faculty performance reflects scholarship.

Standard 4 Curriculum, Criterion 4.6

- Ensure the curriculum and instructional processes reflect interprofessional collaboration.

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. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Diane Weed, Peer Evaluator
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Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Panel



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Dear Dr. Ingram and Dr. Blake:

This letter is to confirm that the site visit for continuing accreditation of the baccalaureate and associate nursing programs at Middle Georgia State University has been moved from the Fall 2018 Cycle to the Fall 2019 Cycle to be scheduled between September 16, 2019 and October 25, 2019. The programs will be required to submit the *Information Form for Accreditation Site Visit and the Official Authorization for Accreditation* for the assigned cycle. This form will be available on the ACEN website approximately 18 months prior to the cycle.

We appreciate your willingness to adjust your accreditation review cycle and look forward to working with you and the nursing faculty in the accreditation process. Please feel free to contact me if we can be of assistance at any time.

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Dear Dr. Ingram:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on November 7, 2013. The Commission affirmed the continuing accreditation of the baccalaureate nursing program following the Focused Visit conducted to review the addition of an online RN-to-BSN option. The Commission extended the program's accreditation to include the online RN-to-BSN option with monitoring of Standard 6 Outcomes.

The Commission affirmed the continuing accreditation status of the associate nursing program with monitoring of Standard 6 outcomes following the Focused Visit conducted to review the consolidation of Macon State College and Middle Georgia College. The Commission affirmed the next accreditation visit for the baccalaureate and associate nursing programs for Fall 2018.

A copy of the Focused Visit Report is enclosed. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, MSN, RN
Chief Executive Officer

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