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Dear Dr. Kirschling:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that the CCNE Executive Committee reviewed the follow-up report submitted on July 11, 2016 by the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at University of Maryland and determined that the program has demonstrated compliance with Key Elements II-A, II-B, and II-D.

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 affecting the nursing program. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN  
Chair, CCNE Board of Commissioners

cc: CCNE Board of Commissioners  
CCNE Executive Committee