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Jay A. Perman, M.D.
President
University of Maryland Baltimore
620 West Lexington Street, Fifth Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Perman,

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, Baltimore to offer the approved Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Nursing Informatics in a distance education format. *This is a revised letter that failed to approve the distance education format of the original certificate program approval.*

I am pleased to inform you that the request for desistance education format has been approved. This decision was based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals, a thirty-day review by the Maryland higher education community and the Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education. The program demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Nursing Informatics (<i>Distance education</i>)	P.B.C.	1203-05	51.3801

Should the program require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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cc: Dr. Antoinette Coleman, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
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