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Dr. Bruce E. Jarrell
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Dear Dr. Jarrell:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, Baltimore to offer several Professional Certificates within the existing Doctor of Nursing Practice.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

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

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.12	51.3814
Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.13	51.3803
Family Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.14	51.3805
Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.15	51.3809
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.16	51.3809
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Professional Certificate	1203.17	51.3810

Should University of Maryland, Baltimore desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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C: Ms. Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
Ms. Malinda Hughes, Academic Program Manager, UMB