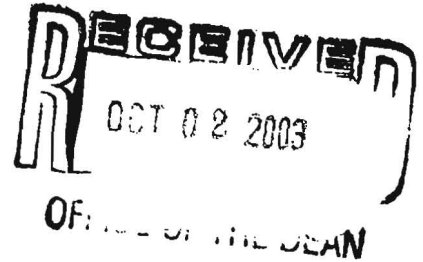




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September 29, 2003

Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN  
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Dear Dr. Allan,

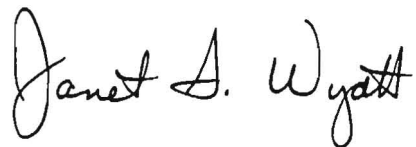
The Board of Directors of the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, PNCB (formerly the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Nurses, NCBPNP/N) offers sincere "Congratulations" to you and your faculty for successful completion of our graduate Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) program recognition requirements. As a result of this thorough peer review, you, your faculty and students can be assured that you have met the highest standards in pediatric nurse practitioner education. Your willingness to participate in our voluntary program review process is a testament to your commitment to quality and excellence in pediatric nurse practitioner education. The PNCB continues to be the *only* certification organization for pediatric nurse practitioners, incorporating rigorous program review, a national qualifying exam and a comprehensive certification maintenance process throughout the certification continuum.

For the past 28 years the PNCB has certified more PNPs than any other certification organization. More than 90% of PNP graduates successfully complete the PNCB's National Qualifying Exam for PNPs, earning the distinctive title of Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP®). Today CPNPs serve in leadership roles in academic and clinical settings and in many national and international nursing organizations. Over 90% of CPNPs maintain excellence in nursing practice through participation in the PNCB certification maintenance program.

We are pleased to present you with our PNP Program recognition certificate and will publish recognition of your success in PNP education through our list of recognized PNP Programs noted in our brochure and listed on our web site ([www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org)). **As a result of the strength of your PNP curriculum, our review committee has recommended that the PNP Program at University of Maryland School of Nursing (Code # 838) receive an extended five-year program recognition period.**

I want to sincerely thank you, your faculty, and staff for your dedication to the maintenance of high quality standards in nurse practitioner education. We look forward to your continuing participation in our nationally recognized Program Review process at your next five-year renewal date, October 2008. Please contact me at (888) 641-2767 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet S. Wyatt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'W'.

Janet S. Wyatt, PhD, RN, CRNP  
Executive Director



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For successful completion of the PNP Program Review process  
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Recognition Granted October, 2002 through October, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Clinton".

Patricia Clinton, PhD, RN, CPNP  
President



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet S. Wyatt".

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