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Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
University of Maryland School of Nursing
655 West Lombard Street
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Dear Dean Kirschling,

The University of Maryland Baltimore Graduate School has carefully considered the University of Maryland School of Nursing's request to offer a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree beginning Fall 2019 in place of the current Masters of Science (MS) degree. We are supportive of this change which also includes moving the administrative responsibility from the Graduate School to the School of Nursing.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed change. You have our full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce E Jarrell".

Bruce Jarrell, M.D.
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