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Dear Dr. Kirschling:

The Substantive Change Review Committee (SCRC) of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) acted to approve the substantive change notification submitted on December 4, 2017 by the nursing unit at University of Maryland. The substantive change notification is in regards to a the implementation of the DNP-FNP track at a separate location (the Universities at Shady Grove), effective fall 2017.

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.

Thank you for providing CCNE with the substantive change notification. Please do not hesitate to contact Lina Trullinger, CCNE Associate Director, at 202-887-6791 x245 or [ltrullinger@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:ltrullinger@ccneaccreditation.org) if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

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