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Commission on
Collegiate Nursing
Education

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Dear Dr. Raines:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that the CCNE Board of Commissioners acted on March 3, 2000 at its meeting in Tucson, Arizona, to grant accreditation of the baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing at University of Alabama-Huntsville for a term of 10 years, extending to June 30, 2010. You should plan for your next on-site evaluation to take place in the fall of 2009.

At its meeting, the Board determined that all four accreditation standards were met. As is required for all accredited programs, the Board requested that you submit a continuous improvement progress report in five years. The report should address the nursing program's continued compliance with all accreditation standards. Your deadline for submitting the progress report to CCNE is December 31, 2004. You should anticipate that the CCNE Report Review Committee will review your progress report in advance of the CCNE Board meeting in the spring of 2005. For more information on the continuous improvement progress report, please refer to the CCNE procedures, enclosed for your review.

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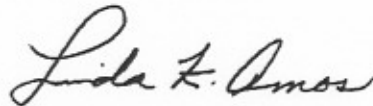
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A copy of the accreditation report is being transmitted to your chief executive officer as the Commission's official report to University of Alabama-Huntsville. A copy of the final document (the same version sent to you earlier) is also enclosed. We hope that both the results of your self-study process and the accreditation report will be useful to the continued growth and development of your nursing program.

As a reminder, programs are expected to continue to comply with the CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation. This includes advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in your nursing program or of any major organizational changes that may affect the program's administration, scope or quality. These reporting requirements are discussed further in the CCNE procedures.

We appreciate the many courtesies and the helpfulness extended to the CCNE evaluation team in the fall of 1999. The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing program.

Sincerely,



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Chair, CCNE Board of Commissioners

cc: President Frank A. Franz
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Enclosures

