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April 6, 2015

Charla Roth, PhD, RN  
Chair, Division of Nursing  
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601 North Main Street  
Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

Dear Dr. Roth:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting on March 12-13, 2015. The Board of Commissioners granted initial accreditation to the baccalaureate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2019.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the Catalog, the Site Visitors' Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the Program Evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.)

The Board of Commissioners identified the following areas needing development:

**Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard**  
**Standard 5 Resources**

- Ensure the fiscal resources are sustainable and sufficient to ensure the achievement of the student learning outcomes and the program outcomes.

**Standard 6 Outcomes**

- Develop and implement strategies to improve the licensure examination pass rates.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve the response rates for graduate and employer satisfaction surveys to ensure sufficient data have been collected and trended for program decision-making.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Eileen Kohlenberg, Program Evaluator  
Diane Frazor, Program Evaluator  
J. Mari Beth Linder, Program Evaluator

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

**SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
CLINICAL DOCTORATE, MASTER'S, & BACCALAUREATE EVALUATION REVIEW  
PANEL  
FALL 2014 ACCREDITATION CYCLE**

**IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
IOWA**

**Program Accreditation History**

Established: 1971      Initial Accreditation: N/A      Last Evaluation Visit: N/A  
Action: N/A

**Overview**

Length of Program:	<u>125 credits; four (4) years</u> <u>LPN-to-BSN option: 125 credits; two (2) years</u> <u>RN-to-BSN option: 125 credits; one (1) year</u>		
Number of Students:	<u>66</u>	Full-time: <u>66</u>	Part-time: <u>0</u>
Number of Faculty:	<u>8</u>	Full-time: <u>6</u>	Part-time: <u>2</u>

**Evaluation Review Panel Summary**

**Recommendation:**

**Baccalaureate**

**Initial accreditation as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards.  
Next review in five (5) years.**

**Commentary:**

**Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard**

**Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity**

- Ensure partnerships that exist promote excellence in nursing education, enhance the profession, and benefit the community.

**Standard 5 Resources**

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