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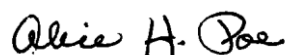
Dear Dr. Bleich,

The Board of Review (BOR), Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), met on January 28-29, 2011 at ACME headquarters in Silver Spring, MD to review the reaccreditation documents pertaining to the Nurse-Midwifery Program, School of Nursing, Oregon Health & Science University. The BOR reviewed the Self-Evaluation Report (SER), the Site Visit Report (SVR), and the additional material submitted Fall 2010 for Oregon Health & Science University Nurse-Midwifery Program.

The decision of the BOR is to grant accreditation without recommendations for ten years. Based on the date of the last site visit, the next SER and site visit will be due in Fall 2020 for review at the BOR meeting in January 2021.

The BOR commends Dr. Carol L. Howe, Program Director, and the program faculty for the detailed and well-written materials that describe the program. Also of note is the engaging website that effectively represents the nurse-midwifery program and OHSU. We acknowledge Dr. Howe, program faculty and students for their contributions to the profession of nurse-midwifery and women's health. We wish the program continued success.

Sincerely,



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