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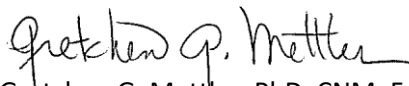
Dear \Dr. Emeis,

The Board of Review (BOR) met on February 19, 2020. We discussed your proposal to move the review for renewal of accreditation set for February 2021 with a fall 2020 site visit. We noted that your DNP program, which we reviewed in a Substantive Change Report in 2019 would not have graduates until 2022. We agree that having you write a report on a closed Master's program does not make any sense. We think it is important to capture the educational experiences and outcomes of a completed DNP cohort from the newly approved program of study.

The BOR unanimously agreed to extend the period of your program's accreditation to February 2023, with a site visit to be scheduled in fall, 2022.

The BOR wishes to commend you, for the dedication you have shown to midwifery education. The BOR commends the faculty of the midwifery program of Oregon Health Sciences University for extending access for women to midwifery care across the Northwest. Thank you for your work in education the midwives of the future.

Sincerely,



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