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Dr. Susan Bakewell-Sachs, Dean and Vice-President for Nursing Affairs
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Dear Susan:

On behalf of the members of the Oregon State Board of Nursing, I am pleased to send you written confirmation that the OHSU School of Nursing pre-licensure programs (inclusive of the generic baccalaureate and the accelerated baccalaureate programs) were granted Board approval based on the April/May 2013 survey of all campuses.

The motion adopted at the September 26, 2013 meeting was:


MSC that the Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Nursing Programs be approved for up to eight (8) years, until April, 2021.

The recommendations in the report are advisory to you and the faculty. "Advisory" means that the recommendations, or alternative means to meet the same standard, are intended to be implemented but do not require a formal report to the Board. As noted during the Board meeting, there were a small number of recommendations.

There may be a desire to again coordinate the next visit with CCNE. Once you receive their survey visit report and recommended next survey visit timeframe, we can discuss alignment, if you wish. The Board may consider a change in the length of their effective approval period, if the CCNE recommendation is for ten years.

Please convey my thanks to all those who participated in the survey visits. I was so warmly received on all campuses! I am glad you had the chance to attend the Board meeting and be introduced. Special thanks to Paula and Chris for helping to answer questions from the Board. I will be sending you an electronic copy of the final survey visit report to retain in your records. Please let me know if there are any questions on the report or Board motion.

Sincerely,


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Policy Analyst, Nursing Education and Assessment

cc: Dr. Jeanette Mladenovic, Provost

