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Dear Dr. Alichnie:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that at its meeting on April 21, 2007, the CCNE Board of Commissioners reviewed the continuous improvement progress report submitted by the baccalaureate and master's degree programs in nursing at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and determined that the programs continue to meet all accreditation standards.

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According to our records, the next on-site evaluation of the programs should be scheduled for fall of 2011. Approximately 12-18 months prior to the time the on-site evaluation is to be scheduled, you will be contacted by CCNE staff with information on initiating the reevaluation process.

As a reminder, programs are expected to continue to comply with the CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation, and to demonstrate continued compliance by means of periodic reporting. Reporting requirements for all accredited programs include advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in the programs or of any major organizational changes that may affect the programs' administration, scope, or quality. Reporting requirements also include the completion of an annual report; all requirements are detailed in the *CCNE Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education Programs*, available at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/procrevd.htm> and the amended substantive change policy is available at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/amendedprocedures.htm>.

The Commissioners join me in expressing our best wishes as you proceed with tasks important to the future of your nursing programs.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Butlin, EdD
Director, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

cc: CCNE Board of Commissioners
CCNE Report Review Committee