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Faith Hensrud, EdD
President
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Dear President Hensrud:

At its February 2017 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Progress Report* for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA reviewed the report and requests a second *Progress Report* to be reviewed by the COA.

The Commission identified the following area of concern:

Accreditation Standard 4.0.2: *The program provides summary data and outcomes for assessment of each of its competencies, identifying the percentage of students achieving each benchmark.*

The program provided some summary data and outcomes for the assessment of its competencies. However, the program did not provide 2 measures for each practice behavior that operationalizes each competency for the SWIM cohort.

The program is asked to submit summary data and outcomes for assessment of each of its competencies, identifying the percentage of students achieving each benchmark for the SWIM cohort.

The program is asked to submit one (1) e-copy and three (3) hard copies of the report to their specialist, no later than December 1, 2017 for review during its February 2018 meeting.

Please be in touch with Yeimarie Lopez, Accreditation Specialist in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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