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Dear Dr. Gangeness:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that at its meeting on December 2, 2013, the CCNE Board of Commissioners reviewed the continuous improvement progress report submitted by the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Bemidji State University and determined that the program continues to meet all accreditation standards.

As you are aware, programs are expected to comply with the current CCNE standards and procedures throughout the period of accreditation. These documents are available at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accrreditation/standards-procedures-resources/baccalaureate-graduate>. This includes advising CCNE in the event of any substantive change in the nursing programs or of any major organizational changes that may affect the programs' administration, scope, or quality. Substantive change notifications must be submitted to CCNE no earlier than 90 days prior to implementation or occurrence of the change, but no later than 90 days after implementation or occurrence of the change. These reporting requirements are discussed further in the *CCNE Procedures* (pages 22-23).

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

Sincerely,

Judith F. Karshmer, PhD, PMHCNS-BC  
Chair, CCNE Board of Commissioners

cc: CCNE Board of Commissioners  
CCNE Report Review Committee