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Dear Dr. Georges:

On behalf of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), I am pleased to advise you that the CCNE Board of Commissioners reviewed the special report submitted on May 31, 2019 by the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Lehman College-The City University of New York and determined that the program has demonstrated compliance with Key Elements IV-B, IV-F, IV-I, and IV-J, and that Standard IV is met.

In its accreditation letter dated May 24, 2018, the Board stated that upon review of the special report the Board may act to extend the term of accreditation for up to an additional 5 years, resulting in the maximum 10-year term of accreditation. As a result of the Board's review of the special report, the term of accreditation for the baccalaureate program at Lehman College-The City University of New York has been extended to June 30, 2028.

The baccalaureate program is now scheduled to host an on-site evaluation in the fall of 2027. 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 re-evaluation process. Please note that the on-site evaluation scheduled for fall 2022 has been canceled.

The Continuous Improvement Progress Report (CIPR) for the baccalaureate program is now due on June 1, 2023. Please note that the CIPR needs to address the CCNE standards that are in effect at the time of the submission. In the reminder letter sent approximately five months prior to the CIPR due date, CCNE will inform the program of the specific standards to be used and will provide guidance for the preparation of the report.

As a reminder, all programs are expected to comply with the CCNE standards and procedures that are in effect throughout the period of accreditation. This includes advising CCNE in the event of a substantive change affecting the nursing program. 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 described further in the *Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs* (2019), available at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/PDF/Procedures.pdf>.

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

Sincerely,

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