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VIA EMAIL

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Subject: Continued Accreditation Granted for 10 years

Dear Dr. Wands:

The directors of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) are pleased to inform the Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Nurse Anesthesia Program, Danville, PA, that continued accreditation has been granted. This decision recognizes the program for providing a graduate level curriculum leading to the award of a Master of Science in Nursing degree. A certificate designating this accreditation that is effective May 29, 2015, will be mailed under separate cover.

Given this action of the COA, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in **Spring 2025**. The COA may change this to an earlier time as a result of new or additional information, changes in the activities of your program, or changes needed in the accreditation review schedule. Your program will be notified of any change in advance of the time of the next review.

The 2011 Accreditation Policies and Procedures (page D3) manual states: “*Established* programs: Submit confidential and anonymous faculty and student evaluations at the midpoint of an accreditation cycle. For example, a program receiving a 10-year accreditation would submit evaluations at 5 years following the accreditation decision.” The COA uses an online evaluation process. Accordingly, we will send you instructions for the faculty and student online evaluations in **Fall 2019**. Students and faculty must submit the completed evaluations by **December 1, 2019**. All evaluations will then be reviewed by the COA at its **Spring 2020** meeting.