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Gwendolyn A. Stevenson, MS, RN, CNE
Dean of Health and Public Service
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Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) at its meeting on June 29-30, 2011. The Board of Commissioners granted the associate nursing program continuing accreditation and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2019.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the School Catalog, the Site Visitors' Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the Program Evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.)

The Board of Commissioners identified the following areas needing development:

Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard

Standard 2 Faculty and Staff

- Facilitate the timely completion of graduate study for the currently enrolled full-time faculty to ensure that all full-time faculty are credentialed with a minimum of a master's degree with a major in nursing.
Implement strategies to ensure that the majority of part-time faculty are credentialed with a minimum of a master's degree with a major in nursing.

Standard 6 Outcomes

- Implement strategies to improve graduation rates.
Refine the expected level of achievement for job placement and employer satisfaction to accurately reflect the component being evaluated.
Implement processes to obtain job placement rates for all graduates.

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On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Tanner".

Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, RN  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Patricia Finnell, Program Evaluator  
Suzanne Dunbar, Program Evaluator  
Melinda Fagundus, Program Evaluator

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
ASSOCIATE EVALUATION REVIEW PANEL  
SPRING 2011 ACCREDITATION CYCLE

EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OHIO

**Program Accreditation History**

Established: 1980      Initial Accreditation: January 1987      Last Evaluation Visit: Spring 2003  
Action: Continuing Accreditation

**Overview**

Length of Program: 70 credits; 5 semesters  
Number of Students: 190      Full-time: 64      Part-time: 126  
Number of Faculty: 23      Full-time: 10      Part-time: 13

**Evaluation Review Panel Summary**

**Recommendation:**

**Continuing accreditation as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards. Next visit in eight (8) years.**

**Commentary:**

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