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MaryEllen Elia, Commissioner on Education
New York State Board of Regents
State Education Department
Office of the Professions
Nursing Education
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Commissioner Elia:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the New York State Board of Regents, State Education Department, Office of the Professions, Nursing Education (NYBRN). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I now find NYBRN compliant and grant NYBRN renewed federal recognition for a period of two years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to NYBRN for a period of two years.

Scope of Recognition: State agency for the approval of nurse education.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the Board. We appreciate their work to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

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