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OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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Stacey Pfenning, Executive Director
North Dakota Board of Nursing
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Dear Ms. Pfenning:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBN). 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 grant NDBN renewed federal recognition for a period of four years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to NDBN for a period of four 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,

Diane Auer Jones
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