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October 7, 2022

Tim McGrath, JD, MSA, BS
President
Golden West College

Alice Martanegara, DNP, RN
Associate Dean of Nursing/Director of Nursing
Golden West College
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Dear Dr. McGrath and Dr. Martanegara:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2022. Please be advised that the Board of Commissioners voted to make all Spring 2022 Accreditation Cycle decisions based on the 2023 Standards and Criteria, as applicable. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Spring 2030. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision that must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

Deliberations centered on the materials available to the Board from this accreditation review process and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators on the site visit team and the Evaluation Review Panel.

The Board identified the following:

Areas of Strength

Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.8

- The nurse administrator “hit the ground running” when she arrived in 2020 and has kept the program successful by finding and acquiring external funding sources, voicing program needs, and promoting a positive, constructive environment in the nursing program, at the college, and in the community. She also, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, championed the curriculum revision to be implemented in Fall 2022.

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.4

- Student services are robust, centrally located on campus, and communicated well to students for their ease of access and use. Student services are diverse to meet various student and community needs, including educational resources, food, clothing, and shelter.

Areas of Strength (continued)**Standard 6 Outcomes, Criterion 6.2**

- Despite the COVID-19-related disruptions, there are robust data supporting that the nursing program met and exceeded the NCLEX-RN pass rate parameters for the ACEN and the California State Board of Registered Nurses.

Areas Needing Development**Standard 6 Outcomes, Criteria 6.2 and 6.3**

- Ensure aggregated and disaggregated first-time licensure examination pass rate data include all first-time test-takers.
- Review and revise the program completion outcome statement(s) to be congruent with the ACEN definition of program completion by including the first day of the first nursing course.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. 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 ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Marsal P. Stoll, EdD, MSN
Chief Executive Officer



November 14-15, 2022

<https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/index.shtml>

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Dear Dr. Martanegara:

The Board of Registered Nursing, at its board meeting on November 14-15, 2022
voted to take the following action:

“Grant continue Approval of Prelicensure Nursing Program for Golden West College
Associate Degree Nursing Program.”

If further information is needed please do not hesitate to contact Mary Jane Rosenblatt,
Supervising Nursing Education Consultant at MaryJane.Rosenblatt@dca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Board of Registered Nursing

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ann McCarthy EdD MSN RN PHN".

Mary Ann McCarthy EdD MSN RN PHN
Supervising Education Consultant

cc: Mary Jane Rosenblatt, SNEC