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I want to quickly share with everyone the results of our CCNE site visit which concluded this morning. We had an excellent site review team. Overall we were given a very positive report. The site visitors do a review and just write a report that states if we met the Standard or not (and there are 4 Standards). They do not make any recommendations. They will be reporting that there are compliance concerns in two of the Standards, which I was expecting. I was able to report that we will be addressing these concerns by changing the curriculum for the MSN to bring our programs into compliance. We will also be addressing the evaluation concerns by putting an evaluation plan into

place immediately. We will be introducing all our students to Project Nurse and providing training on how to get into this wonderful software.

The next step in the accreditation process is that I will get a copy of the report in 2 to 3 weeks. We will have 6 weeks to respond to the report send in the documents needed to show that we have met the concerns that have been identified by the review team. They want to be sure that we are actually going to implement the plan that I proposed while they were here. There will be a meeting in early winter for a sub-committee of the

Board to review the reports on all Schools that were visited in the Fall. The site team report and our response to this report will then go before the full Board at their meeting in April. The Board makes the decision to grant accreditation and for how long. We will be notified of the result a few weeks after the meeting. If we receive accreditation any student who enrolled from Fall 1, 2014 forward will be able to sit for their National Boards and will graduate from an accredited program.

We will immediately start working on the RN to BSN and the ABSN curriculum in anticipation of our CCNE visit for the BSN next year at this time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I also want to send out a very special THANK YOU to the students and alumni who took the time to come meet with the site visitors. The strength of the College of Nursing is our wonderful students. Your support of this University and the College of Nursing was crucial to our successful visit.

