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Dr. Suzanne Ozment
Executive Vice Chancellor for
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Dear Dr. Ozment:

Thank you for your letter of June 7, 2010 (arrived June 10, 2010), conveying a copy of your letter dated July 3, 2006, and the additional information we had requested concerning the online delivery of the R.N.-B.S.N. degree completion program. Structured access to faculty, instruction in the use of the library and other learning resources, financial support, assessment, and comparability of outcomes all appear appropriate. **I approve the University to deliver 50% or more of the R.N.-B.S.N. program online.**

Once approved for online delivery, an institution may add other programs to its online repertoire as needed. If any added programs are a significant departure for those originally approved for distance delivery, a letter of notification is required in advance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Thomas L. Hallman, Chancellor
Dr. Lloyd Dawe, Director of Institutional Effectiveness ✓
Dr. Rudolph S. Jackson