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July 1, 2013
Debra Bailey, Director
Colorado Mesa University
Department of Health Sciences
1100 North Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Ms. Bailey:

The State Board of Nursing accepts Mesa State's CCNE continuing national nursing accreditation granted April 22-24, 2010 in lieu of its own site visit and continuing approval process (Chapter 2, Section 5.2) for the baccalaureate degree in nursing education program. Colorado Mesa University continues to provide the Board with annual reports about the baccalaureate degree in nursing education program that allows the Board to stay abreast of program changes and note compliance with Board Rules.

In reviewing Board records it is noted that at its January 31, 1986 Full Board Meeting the Board granted the baccalaureate degree in nursing education program at Mesa State College now known as Colorado Mesa University interim approval with the authority to admit students and implement its program. Full approval was granted at its March 29, 1990 Full Board Meeting. The Board received a notice that the baccalaureate degree in nursing education program was granted NLN accreditation November, 1990 and at its March 21, 1991 Full Board meeting, the Board voted to accept national nursing accreditation in lieu of Board approval.

I hope this meets your University's needs. Please let me know if further documentation on your program's approval is needed.

Sincerely,

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Nurse Education Specialist

