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Ms. Debra K. Bailey
Department Head, Health Sciences
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Dear Ms. Bailey,

At its April 26, 2012 Full Board Meeting the State Board of Nursing ratified a decision to remove conditional approval and restore Full Board Approval to the Practical Nursing education program at Colorado Mesa University. The decision to restore Full Approval was made because the Practical Nursing program at Colorado Mesa University was still in Candidacy Status with NLNAC at the time the previous Board decision was made.

The Board expects that Colorado Mesa University will continue to move forward in a timely process to achieve nursing programmatic accreditation of its Practical Nursing program. Thank you for keeping me posted with your timeline and progress toward achieving national nursing accreditation.

Sincerely,

Roberta Hills, PhD, RN
Nurse Education Specialist

cc. Mr. Timothy Foster, President

