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Lea R. Hall, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC, RN  
Executive Director for Nursing  
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Dear Dr. Hall:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) at its meeting on March 7-8, 2013. The Board of Commissioners granted the clinical doctorate nursing program initial accreditation and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2017.

Deliberations centered on the Self-Study Report, the School Catalog, the Site Visitors' Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the Program Evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel. (See Summary of Deliberations and Recommendation of the Evaluation Review Panel.)

The Board of Commissioners identified the following strengths and areas needing development:

### Areas of Strength by Accreditation Standard

#### **Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity**

- Commitment of University, College, and nursing administration and clinical doctorate faculty to the mission of serving healthcare needs of rural and underserved communities

### Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard


#### **Standard 6 Outcomes**

- Continue to monitor graduation rates and implement strategies to meet the expected level of achievement.

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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 NLNAC policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Tanner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, RN  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Bernita Hamilton, Program Evaluator  
Eileen Kohlenberg, Program Evaluator  
Ronnie Ursin, Program Evaluator

Enc. Summary of Deliberations of the Evaluation Review Panel

SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
CLINICAL DOCTORATE, MASTER'S, AND BACCALAUREATE EVALUATION REVIEW PANEL  
FALL 2012 ACCREDITATION CYCLE

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
INDIANA

**Program Accreditation History**

Established: 2010                      Initial Accreditation: N/A                      Last Evaluation Visit: N/A  
Action: N/A

**Overview**

Length of Program: 39 credits; five (5) semesters

Number of Students: 17                      Full-time: 10                      Part-time: 7

Number of Faculty: 4                      Full-time: 4                      Part-time: 0

**Evaluation Review Panel Summary**

**Recommendation:**

**Clinical Doctorate**

**Initial accreditation as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards. Next review in five (5) years.**

**Commentary:**

**Areas of Strength by Accreditation Standard**

**Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity**

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**Areas Needing Development by Accreditation Standard**

**Standard 6 Outcomes**

- Continue to monitor graduation rates and implement strategies to meet the expected level of achievement.