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Chancellor

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Ms. Peggy Benson, Executive Director
Alabama Board of Nursing
PO Box 303900
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Dear Ms. Benson:

This is to notify you of the changes in our curriculum for the Alabama Community College System schools of nursing. This includes all of the Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs.

Beginning Fall Semester, 2016, we will implement the Concept Based Curriculum at all of our colleges that are not having an ACEN visit in 2016. The schools that will have ACEN visits are: Wallace-Dothan PN, Wallace-Selma PN, Jefferson State, Northeast Alabama, Lurleen B. Wallace, and Trenholm State. These colleges will have an implementation date to be no later than Fall Semester, 2017.

I have included a copy of the Chancellor's memorandum approving this change as well as changes in our admission criteria. I have also included in a separate jump drive the entire curriculum with plans of instruction. This information is also located on our website at accs.cc under Workforce-then Career Technical Education-then on the left side of the page under health programs the entire curriculum as well as any supporting documentation can be found.

If you should need additional information please do not hesitate to contact us. Mr. Gene Dudley, Career Technical Education Director will be taking calls for health care beginning March 1, 2016. You may contact him at gene.dudley@accs.edu or 334-293-4652.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Cater".

Linda Cater
Director of Health Programs