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Hello Ms. Gaumont and Ms. Anonsen,

This letter is to advise you of the action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) board regarding the Dietetic Technician Program at Chandler-Gilbert Community College and Paradise Valley Community College. During its July 27-29, 2016 meeting, the ACEND board voted to continue full accreditation of your program for a term of seven years ending **December 31, 2023**. Accreditation is granted for a Dietetic Technician Program with a maximum enrollment of 38 first- and 38 second-year students.

The decision was based on a peer review of your self-study report addressing the 2012 Accreditation Standards, site visit report and your program's response. The board requests an interim report to monitor continued compliance with the following Standard.

Standard 3: Consortia

The program must provide the internal MOU once it has been finalized. A formal agreement must exist between two or more organizations that jointly sponsor the program. The formal agreement among members of the consortium must clearly define financial and other resource contributions of each member to the total program.

A PDF electronic copy of the report must be submitted via email to acendreports@eatright.org no later than **April 7, 2017**

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The ACEND board requests a second interim report to monitor continued compliance with Standard 8 that must be submitted via email to acendreports@eatright.org no later than **April 9, 2018**. (Note that your program will be charged a late fee if either report is submitted after the due date.)

Standard 8: Ongoing Program Improvement

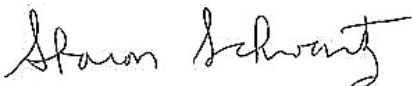
The program must demonstrate ongoing data collection is being used to inform program strengths, areas for improvement and short- and long-term strategies. The strengths, areas for improvement and short- and long-term strategies should be consistent with the findings of the program assessment data collection.

The next accreditation review of your program by the ACEND board will be in **2023**. You will receive correspondence at least one year in advance of the site visit, which will be scheduled in August to December **2022**, inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards in effect at that time.

If major changes occur in your program, you must submit them in writing to ACEND for review prior to implementation. The ACEND board maintains the right to require an interim report, self-study report, and/or site visit as a result of any changes. Guidelines for requesting major changes are on the ACEND Program Director Portal which can be accessed at education.webauthor.com.

ACEND values your commitment to the quality and continued improvement of dietetics education as demonstrated during the accreditation process. Thank you for your support of dietetics education and students. If you have any questions, call ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 x5400.

Sincerely,



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