## NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

89 Washington Avenue, ALBANY, NY 12234

April 26, 2019

The Honorable Betsy DeVos Secretary of Education United States Department of Education Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary DeVos:

I write to convey the withdrawal from institutional accreditation of a college accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education, acting as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

By copy of the attached letter dated October 15, 2018, Memorial College of Nursing, 600 Northern Boulevard, Albany, NY 12204 states that it has voluntarily withdrawn from institutional accreditation, effective March 31, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518)474-1551, or via e-mail at Leslie.Templeman@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,

Leslie E. Templeman, Director

Office of College and University Evaluation

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Leslie E. Templeman
Director
Office of College and University Evaluation
New York State Board of Regent and Commissioner of Education
89 Washington Avenue,
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October 15, 2018

Dear Ms. Templeman,

Thank you for the update establishing the fees for voluntary institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education. At this point, Memorial College of Nursing will no longer desire to maintain accreditation through the Board of Regents once our extension expires in March 2019.

Sincerely,

Mary - Jane Araldi, MSN, RN

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