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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 March 29, 2019, Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY 12180 states that it has voluntarily withdrawn from institutional accreditation, effective March 31, 2019.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](mailto:Leslie.Templeman@nysed.gov).

Sincerely,

Leslie E. Templeman, Director  
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March 29, 2019

Dear Ms. Templeman,

Thank you for the update establishing fees for institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education. Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing is voluntarily seeking to withdraw from institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education effective on March 31, 2019.

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing is approved and registered by the New York State Board of Regent's and Education Department (Office of the Professions), indicating the School of Nursing has met the standards for accreditation as provided in the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing also holds programmatic accreditation through the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). ACEN serves as Title IV gatekeeper for programs that are not regionally nor institutionally accredited. ACEN will serve as Samaritan's Title IV gatekeeper.

Sincerely,

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