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Dear Dr. McInerney:

This letter is to advise you of the action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) board regarding the Coordinated Program in Dietetics at Indiana State University. During its November 13, 2017 meeting, the ACEND board voted to continue full accreditation of your program for a term of seven years ending **December 31, 2024**.

Accreditation is granted for a Coordinated Program in Dietetics at the baccalaureate and master's level for a maximum enrollment of 8 first-year and 8 second-year students in each track with a Medical Nutrition Therapy concentration.

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.


Note that the 2017 ACEND Accreditation Standards became effective June 1, 2017. It is expected that you have made any modifications necessary to your program to come into compliance with the 2017 Standards. To view the requirements for demonstrating compliance with the 2017 Accreditation Standards visit: [2017 Standards Compliance](#). Because you submitted an updated CRDN Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan with your September progress report, it is not necessary for you to resubmit this plan. You will only need to submit the Curriculum Map and the RDN Required Components Checklist by January 3, 2018.

The next accreditation review of your program by the ACEND board will be in **2024**. You will receive correspondence at least one year in advance of the site visit, which will be scheduled in **September to December 2023**, inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards in effect at that time.

If you wish to propose a major change to the program, you must submit it 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 posted on the ACEND Web site here: [Major Program Change Guidelines](#)

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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