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Dear Ms. Roberts:

This letter is to advise you of the action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) board regarding the Dietetic Internship at Missouri State University. During its July 27-29, 2016 meeting, the ACEND board voted to grant full accreditation of your program for a term of seven years ending **December 31, 2023**. Accreditation is granted for a non-degree Dietetic Internship enrolling 12 full-time interns annually with Public Affairs and Rural Health concentrations.

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. ACEND recognizes your program's compliance with the 2012 Accreditation Standards and encourages you to continue your efforts in providing quality dietetics education.

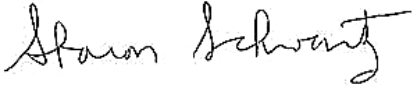
The next accreditation review of your program by the ACEND board will be in **2023**. You will receive correspondence at least one year in advance of the site visit, which will be scheduled in August to December **2022**, inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards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

If 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 on the ACEND Accreditation Community of the ACEND Portal which can be accessed at <http://education.webauthor.com>.

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ACEND values your commitment to the quality and continued improvement of dietetics education as demonstrated during the accreditation process. In this spirit, the ACEND board commends your students and program for its 100% pass rate. Thank you for your support of dietetics education and students. If you have any questions, please call ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 x5400.

Sincerely,



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