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Dear Ms. Stopler:

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 Herbert H. Lehman College. During its January 24-26, 2018 meeting, the ACEND board voted to continue full accreditation of your program for a term of seven years ending **June 30, 2025**. Accreditation is granted for a non-degree Dietetic Internship enrolling 14 full-time interns annually 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. ACEND recognizes your program's compliance with the 2012 Accreditation Standards and encourages you to continue your efforts in providing quality dietetics education.

Note that the 2017 ACEND Accreditation Standards became effective June 1, 2017. ACEND has received your program's documentation demonstrating that you have made changes to your program to be in compliance with Standard 5, Required Elements 5.1 and 5.2 and Standard 6, Required Elements 6.1 and 6.2. It is expected that you have made any additional modifications necessary to your program to come into compliance with all the 2017 Accreditation Standards.

The next accreditation review of your program by the ACEND board will be in **2025**. You will receive correspondence at least one year in advance of the site visit, which will be scheduled in **January-June 2023**, inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards in effect at that time.

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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, please call ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 x5400.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

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