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Dr. Soon O. Merz
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Dear Dr. Merz:

Thank you for your letter of March 1, 2006, and the notification of programs in which 25% or more of the certificate or degree programs are available using distance learning technologies; similarly, you also report those programs which have exceeded the threshold at which 50% or more of a program's credits are available using those technologies.

We shall add the list to our files and are pleased that you have implemented organizational changes which will preclude such delayed notification to the Commission in the future. All those programs in place in 2003 were reviewed by the reaffirmation committee. We accept your notification, require no further information from you, and wish you and your colleagues well in these important developments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President
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cc: Dr. Gerald D. Lord