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Dear Members of the Quincy College Community:

On May 9th, the Commonwealth's Board of Registration in Nursing ("BORN") voted to withdraw approval for Quincy College's Associate Degree in Nursing ("ADN") and Practical Nursing ("PN") programs. As stipulated in BORN's decision, all ADN students that successfully complete their degree requirements during the Spring 2018 semester are eligible to register for and write the National Council Licensure Examination ("NCLEX") examination. All PN students that successfully complete their degree requirements prior to August 1, 2018 will be similarly eligible to write the NCLEX exam.

Quincy College's students have always been and always will be my foremost priority. The College's entire leadership team is working to remedy these circumstances and better-ensure that all nursing students continue their academic pursuits, without interruption or delay, in an accredited degree program. We will be seeking to achieve optimal outcomes and accommodations for our students in the days and weeks ahead.

The College's immediate response to Wednesday's decision has included the following:

- The College immediately filed an appeal of the decision with BORN.
- We've held multiple student information sessions at our Quincy and Plymouth campuses to share BORN's decision, discuss the implications, and answer questions. We will continue to schedule additional information sessions during the coming days.
- The College is investigating the possibility of transitioning those ADN students ineligible to write the NCLEX exam into alternative ADN programs. We are navigating and reconciling the many complexities associated with curriculum alignment to better-ensure students' seamless matriculation and that credit is awarded for successfully completed coursework.
- We working with our dedicated and talented nursing faculty to remediate any and all concerns identified by BORN.

We appreciate that additional questions remain and new questions may emerge in the coming days. We will continue to share information with the entire College community upon receipt. In the interim, please feel free to forward any questions you may have to nursinginfo@quincycollege.edu.