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President Richard Lapidus Ph.D  
Fitchburg State University  
160 Pearl Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Dr. Lapidus:

I am writing to inform you that I have completed a review of the Fitchburg State University Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program (Program) on behalf of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) pursuant to Board Education Policy 99-03. The review encompassed the Program's 2018 Annual Report to the Board, and may have included other relevant information including, but not limited to, reports, correspondence and site surveys.

I am pleased to advise that the Program maintains Full Approval Status. This approval status represents the Board's recognition that the Program has provided satisfactory evidence of its continuous compliance with 244 CMR 6.04: Standards for Nursing Education Program Approval.

Please feel free to contact me at [angela.macdonald@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:angela.macdonald@massmail.state.ma.us) or 617-973-0815 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angela MacDonal".

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