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Lillian Negron-Colon, PhD  
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Dear President Negron-Colon:

At its June 2015 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the social work program's *Benchmark II* materials. The COA decided to grant a second year of *Candidacy* status to the baccalaureate social work program.

Congratulations as the program prepares for *Benchmark III* and *Initial Accreditation*.

Please be in touch with Lynne Taylor, PhD, Accreditation Specialist in the Office of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

Carmen Ortiz Hendricks, DSW, ACSW  
Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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