May Kealoha, BSN, MPH, MSN
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Dear Ms. Kealoha:

At its November 7, 2008 meeting, the Hawai‘i State Board of Nursing approved Kapi'olani Community College's request to deliver ADN nursing courses at Leeward Community College.

The Subchapter 8 Report and Kapi'olani Community College (KCC) presentation to the Board, confirmed that the KCC ADN nursing courses can be delivered at Leeward Community College (LCC). The Subchapter 8 Report clearly exhibited that there should be more than sufficient number of students qualified to make establishing a satellite site at this location advantageous for the students. There is a realistic plan to maintain the integrity and standards of the ADN curriculum as well as sufficient resources to support the Program. The nursing classrooms and laboratories will be built in spring 2009, and KCC will have first priority in the use of these physical facilities. Furthermore, there are qualified nursing faculty and administrative faculty to implement the KCC ADN curriculum at LCC.

Furthermore, the establishment of a satellite site at LCC fulfills the University of Hawaii Community College System mission to improve access to nursing education to the Leeward and Central areas of O'ahu as written by Dr. John Morton, Vice President of the Community College System. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Kapi'olani Community College and Leeward Community College clearly outlines the responsibilities of each College. The Board agreed that the partnership will support the KCC ADN nursing courses to be taught on this satellite site.

Based on the University of Hawaii Community College System strong endorsement and agreement between LCC and KCC, the Board of Nursing approves and sup-
ports the efforts of Kapi'olani Community College to deliver its ADN nursing courses at Leeward Community College.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen Yokouchi
Executive Officer

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