



February 20, 2012

Dr. Dan Jones  
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Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges that Texas A&M University at Commerce will offer a Bachelor of Nursing degree program, effective fall 2012. In our letter of September 14, 2011, we accepted your request to formally withdraw the prospectus for the Bachelor of Nursing degree program and the Master of Nursing degree program.

Since that time, the administrators of the nursing program have made substantial progress in defining priorities and restructuring the program.

As you have stated, this program appears to be a significant expansion at the current degree level, and as such requires submission of a prospectus for approval at least three months in advance of implementation. The guidelines for a prospectus may be found in Exhibit B of our *Substantive Change Policy*, available on our website, [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org). Should you need assistance, please call upon Dr. Rudolph S. Jackson at 404-679-4501, ext. 4556, or email: [rjackson@sacscoc.org](mailto:rjackson@sacscoc.org).

Best regards,

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