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Dear Ms. Cashman:

This letter is to advise you of the action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) board regarding the Dietetic Internship at Central Washington University. During its July 9-11, 2014 meeting, the ACEND board continued the accreditation status of your program based on your Program Assessment Report. Accreditation is continued for a non-degree Dietetic Internship enrolling 10 full-time interns annually and a Community Nutrition concentration.

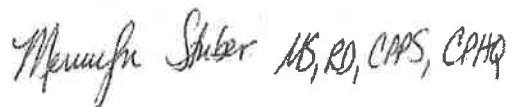
Ongoing monitoring of program outcomes and goal achievement is an essential component of continuous quality improvement. Your efforts toward quality dietetics education are encouraged. The next site visit is scheduled for **2019**. You will receive correspondence one year in advance of the next review inviting you to apply for full accreditation under the Accreditation Standards in effect at that time.

If major changes occur in your program, you must submit them in writing to ACEND for review prior to implementation. The ACEND board maintains the right to require an interim report, self-study report, and/or site visit as a result of any changes. Guidelines for reporting major changes are on the ACEND Program Director Portal which can be accessed at [www.eatright.org/ACEND](http://www.eatright.org/ACEND).

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Thank you for your support of dietetics education and students. In this spirit, the ACEND board commends your students and program for its 91% pass rate. If you have any questions, please call ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 x5400.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Merievelyn Stuber in cursive, followed by her credentials: MS, RD, CPPS, CPHQ.

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Chair, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

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