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On behalf of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) Board, thank you for the program's engagement throughout the accreditation process. This letter is to notify the Didactic Program in Dietetics at Mansfield University of the accreditation decision made by the ACEND Board to continue full accreditation for a seven-year term ending December 31, 2032 and request an interim report to be submitted no later than September 15, 2025. During its recent meeting, the ACEND Board made this accreditation decision based on the program's self-study report and site visit. For more information about this decision and additional program information, please refer to page 2 of this letter for the Accreditation Action Report.

As a reminder, programs are required to notify ACEND of any substantive changes made to the program that have the potential to impact the accreditation status of the program. Guidelines for requesting substantive changes are posted on the ACEND website.

ACEND recognizes the program's compliance with the ACEND Accreditation Standards and encourages the program to continue its efforts in providing quality nutrition and dietetics education. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Newell, ACEND staff at 800-877-1600 ext. 4743 or anewell@eatright.org.

Sincerely,

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