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Dear Applicant,

NNAS is continuing to accept applications, receive documents and issue Advisory Reports during the COVID-19 pandemic. I am sending you this letter to provide a second update regarding NNAS' response to the COVID 19 pandemic.

NNAS is working with the Nursing Regulatory Bodies who are members of NNAS to support their efforts to meet the need for nurses within their provinces at this time. As a result, I am writing to inform you that in the short-term, NNAS will be placing an emphasis on applications from Internationally Educated Nurses who have submitted complete documentation and could be available to be deployed because they are living in Canada. This is being done so that applicants can initiate the process to become registered or licensed and support the nursing regulatory bodies' response to the pandemic.

All requirements remain the same as does the process to become registered or licensed at the provincial level. Decisions regarding registration or licensure remain the legislative responsibility of the nursing Regulatory Bodies.

NNAS will continue to review all applications and issue Advisory Reports for all applications, in a timely manner, taking into consideration the circumstances of the pandemic. We anticipate that this process will have minimal impact on our ability to issue Advisory Reports. We are writing to you as part of our commitment to keep you informed.

NNAS continues to monitor the situation closely. I will provide you with updates as more information becomes available. Please check our website at www.nnas.ca regularly for additional updates and resources.

Should you have questions related to your application, please contact Applicant Support at our toll free number 855-977-1898, Monday to Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm ET or by email at support@nnas.ca. Should you have questions regarding NNAS policies or directions, please feel free to contact the NNAS Corporate Office, at info@nnas.ca.

I want to extend my good wishes to you, particularly if you are currently working in the health care system or in any capacity on the frontlines. On behalf of all of us at NNAS thank you. Please take care, stay healthy and safe.

Best regards,

Gayle Waxman
Executive Director