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Dear Dr. Hagen:

The American Dietetic Association is pleased to acknowledge the Accreditation of the Dietetic Internship at the University of Kansas Medical Center by the ADA Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education and affiliated with the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. We appreciate the invaluable commitment of Rachel S. Barkley, MS, RD, Director of the Program, and the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition in support of dietetics education.

The Dietetic Internship prepares dietetics professionals who are critical resources for promoting the optimal health and nutritional status of the public. The increased need for dietetics practitioners is projected as the role of nutrition in health and the benefits of nutrition intervention in the prevention and the treatment of diseases continue to be documented.

The American Dietetic Association recognizes the importance of your administrative leadership in providing quality educational programs and welcomes continued collaboration. We believe this will contribute to the continued success of your graduates.

Sincerely,

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