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Dear Dr Kilańska,

We are pleased to inform you that your application for re- accreditation of the "ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP Research and Development at the Medical University of Łódź" has been approved. We appreciate the significant work of yourself and all members of the Poland Centre in preparing the re-application. Your strong programme of ICNP education and your commitment to continued translation is noteworthy. Your work with the Ministry of Health, in particular with the Centre for Information Systems (CSIOZ), toward national funding for continued ICNP translation is important for the advancement of nursing terminologies. It also serves as an example to nurses in other countries who are working to implement ICNP in electronic health records. We note that the Centre Director position as transitioned from Jolanta Glińska to yourself; we thank Dr Glińska for her leadership of the Centre during its first triennium.

You may continue to use the following designation for your Centre:

"ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP Research and Development at the Medical University of Łódź"

You may also continue to use the ICN logo with the designation. Guidelines for use of the ICN title and logo are attached.

ICN is pleased to facilitate communications regarding ICNP activities amongst the Consortium and through other ICN communication channels. Members of ICN-Accredited Centres are expected to attend an ICN-organized Consortium meeting, to be held every two years in conjunction with the ICN Congresses and Conferences. The next Consortium meeting will be held during the ICN Conference in Seoul Korea on 19-23 June 2015. Consortium members are also invited to provide contributions to the ICN eHealth Bulletin at least once per year as a means of disseminating news about the activities of your centre. The Bulletin provides information about current topics related to ICNP, Telenursing, and eHealth.

We appreciate your Centre's productivity and commitment to the application of ICNP. Please contact myself or the ICN eHealth Programme office (aamherdt@uwm.edu or cbartz@uwm.edu) if you have questions. We look forward to continuing our important partnership.

Yours sincerely,

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