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Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 11, 2017

Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
Room 2018, State Capitol
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Re: 2016 DHHS Report of the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services is required by sections §71-17,115 to report annually on the status of the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Program, status of loan recipients, and the impact of the program on the number of nursing faculty in Nebraska.

For the 2016 DHHS Report, please be advised that the last nursing faculty loan was issued in 2011. We are no longer issuing loans or tracking data on loan recipients. From a historical perspective, there were 22 loans issued to 15 faculty during the active period of this program. All but one loan was repaid.

If you have any questions on this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director, Division of Public Health
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