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TO: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs
Recognized Accrediting Agencies
U.S. Department of Education
Interested Parties

FROM: Joyce Laing, Director of Programs, Curricula, and Financial Assessment

DATE: November 26, 2018

SUBJECT: ABHES Accreditation Recognized for Pharmacy Technician Programs

ABHES is pleased to announce the decision by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) to recognize ABHES accreditation for Pharmacy Technician Programs. ABHES-accredited institutions offering pharmacy technician programs already received the Notification from PTCB last week.

Here's what it means for ABHES-accredited institutions offering pharmacy technician programs:

- Pharmacy technician programs meet the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) program's education/training requirement in 2020.
- Graduates of an ABHES accredited pharmacy technician program will be eligible to sit for the updated Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam, beginning January 1, 2020.
- Pharmacy technician program directors will not be required to complete a self-attestation to verify curriculum requirements for the PTCB review, while ABHES accredited.

Please see the official Notification from PTCB below.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Joyce Laing, Director of Programs, Curricula, and Financial Assessment at jlaing@abhes.org.

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