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Ms. Joyce Byrd, Administrator
Health Opportunity Technical Center
18441 NW 2nd Avenue, Suite 300
Miami, FL 33169

Dear Ms. Byrd:

The Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) has received the report of the Appeal Panel following the institution's January 7, 2011, appeal of the Commission's August 17, 2010, action denying the institution's application for a grant of accreditation. A copy of this report is attached.

The Appeal Panel affirmed each of the Commission's six, separate findings of failure by the institution to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for accreditation and also considered and rejected procedural arguments raised by the institution. The Appeal Panel affirmed the action by the Commission to deny the Institution's application.

Accordingly, on January 26, 2011, the Commission met and acted pursuant to Chapter III.E.2.i of the *Accreditation Manual* to implement the decision of the Appeal Panel and to affirm its prior decision to deny the application for accreditation. This action is effective at midnight **February 7, 2011**, after which the institution is no longer accredited by ABHES.

There is no additional appeal available.

Federal and state regulators are copied on and provided this correspondence simultaneously to you.

The institution may not apply to ABHES for initial accreditation until a period of two years has elapsed from the date of the denial action, August 17, 2012.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Moneymaker

Carol A. Moneymaker
Executive Director

Attachment: Appeals Panel Report

c: Kay Gilcher, U.S. Department of Education
Charles Engstrom, U.S. Department of Education Regional Case Management Team
Sam Ferguson, Commission for Independent Education, Tallahassee, Florida