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ABHES BULLETIN

To: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs and Interested Parties

From: Carol Money maker, Executive Director

Date: March 13, 2012

Subject: Commissioner Resignation and New Commissioner Announcement

Dr. Kevin Kirk

It is with regret that Dr. Linda Swisher, ABHES Chair, accepted the resignation of **Dr. Kevin Kirk** from the ABHES Commission, effective March 5, 2012. Dr. Kirk served ABHES with a great deal of dedication and enthusiasm since 2007. Dr. Kirk's professional responsibilities have left him unable to continue to serve on the Commission.

On behalf of the ABHES Commissioners and staff, I wish to thank Kevin for his years of service to ABHES. The accredited institutions and programs, and most importantly the students, are better for Dr. Kirk's participation. His ability to resolve issues effectively and efficiently is admired. Thank you, Kevin, for your commitment, professionalism, and wit and helping to raise the ABHES standards. We will miss you.

Ms. Effie Dubis

In accordance with the ABHES Bylaws, Dr. Swisher has appointed **Effie Dubis**, Director of Financial Affairs/Operations, St. Louis College of Health Careers in St. Louis, Missouri, to the position Elected Seat 2 – Administrator in a Healthcare related area. Ms. Dubis will complete Dr. Kirk's term, which expires June 30, 2015. Ms. Dubis comes to ABHES with an extensive background in accreditation, having served as a team leader and subject specialist for many years on ABHES accreditation teams. She is also a member of the Preliminary Review Committee and former member of the Commissioner Nominating Committee. She has been employed by St. Louis College of Health Careers since 1989.

Ms. Dubis holds a Masters of Health Administration from St. Louis University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Mayville College, St. Louis, Missouri. We welcome Ms. Dubis to the ABHES Commission!