MEMORANDUM

TO: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs
    Recognized Accrediting Agencies
    State Departments of Education
    Kay Gilcher, U.S. Department of Education
    Interested Parties

FROM: Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director

DATE: August 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Final Revisions to Bylaws - Effective Immediately

Following distribution on July 19, 2012, notice to solicit public comment, the Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) approved final revisions to the Bylaws, effective immediately. New language is underlined and deleted language struck. Visit www.abhes.org/News should you wish to review again the reason behind the proposed changes that resulted in these final revisions.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Section 4.5.1. Specific Elected Seats and Qualifications.

(a) Elected Seat 5 – Educator in Specialty Area. Must be currently and primarily employed in currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in an academic position at a postsecondary institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education in a health-care related field for which ABHES is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

Section 4.6.1. Specific Appointed Seats and Qualifications.

(a) Appointed Seat 1 - Practitioner in Specialty Area. Must be currently and primarily employed currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner as a health-care related specialist in a field for which ABHES is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

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