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October 1, 2021

ID#: I-193

[REDACTED]
President
Institute of Health and Technology
4200 Mamie Street, Suite 120
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is to confirm receipt of your request to withdraw your intent to appeal the Commission's decision to deny the institution's application for continued accreditation and withdraw the current grant of accreditation based upon the details outlined in the August 12, 2021, letter.¹ Therefore, the Commission's decision is now final effective as of **August 23, 2021**.

As is set forth in Chapter I.B.1 of the *Accreditation Manual*, federal and state regulators are copied on and provided this correspondence simultaneously to you. Chapter I.B.1 of the *Accreditation Manual* also provides that within 60 days of this final negative action, the Commission makes available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate state agencies, recognized accrediting agencies, and the public a brief statement summarizing the reasons for this negative action and the official comments, if any, that your institution wishes to make with regard to this decision, or in the absence of official comment from your institution, evidence that the institution was offered the opportunity to provide official comment.

Consequently, if you wish to make a brief official written comment on this negative action you must do so within 10 calendar days of the date of this letter. You are not required to make such a statement, and failure to do so within the time allotted will be understood as a decision not to comment.

Pursuant to Chapter III.C.7 of the *Accreditation Manual*, the institution may not apply to ABHES for accreditation for a period of one year following the date of this letter setting forth the final decision of the Commission.

Per your request for a refund, ABHES is refunding the \$5,000 appeal fee and the \$10,000 expense deposit. ABHES is not under any obligation to return the appeal fee, but we are doing so since the institution requested to withdraw its intent to appeal prior to the scheduled hearing. Please allow for up to three weeks for processing of the refund.

¹ See August 12, 2021 letter to the institution.

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If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (703) 917-9503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "India Y. Tips". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

c: Herman Bounds, U.S. Department of Education
Menia Dykes, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning