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Dear [REDACTED]:

The Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) has received the *Appeal Panel Report and Decision* on the institution's appeal of the Commission's August 12, 2021, action to deny the institution's application for continued accreditation and to withdraw the current grant of accreditation based on non-compliance with the standards from the *Accreditation Manual*. A copy of this Report is enclosed.

The Appeal Panel voted unanimously to affirm the decision of the Commission finding that the record before the Commission at the time of its decision supported the Commission's conclusion that the institution failed to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for accreditation. The Appeal Panel amended the Commission's original decision as follows:

- Finding 7 - The Appeal Panel affirmed the Commission's decision but found there was documentation in the record at the time the Commission made its decision which correctly documented the length of the program. Such documentation included an accurate syllabus and course outline.
- Finding 11 - The Appeal Panel affirmed the Commission's decision but directed the Commission to amend its decision and to delete the phrases "withdrawn student [REDACTED]" and "or that [REDACTED] passed the Wonderlic entrance exam."
- Finding 12 - The Appeal Panel affirmed the Commission's decision but directed the Commission to (1) remove the sentence "For example, for the Medical Assistant program, the DocuSign Envelope ID: EF4A1A60-DCFA-4BE8-9FB5-F958E8209E256 materials included competencies specific to Florida, while the school is in Texas."; (2) remove the sentence "For the Medical Insurance and Coding Specialist program, the externship site contact was unable to confirm information stated by the Institution as part of its program," and (3) remove the reference to "(All programs)" in the statement of standard and replace it with "(NA program)."
- Finding 14 - The Appeal Panel affirmed the Commission's decision but directed the Commission to (1) remove the sentence beginning "Further, it was not documented in the response that [REDACTED]"

█ has the credentialing qualifications to be the Program Director for the Medical Assistant program or the educational or experiential qualifications to be the Program Director of the Medical Insurance and Coding Specialist program”, and (2) change “Finally” in the next sentence to “Further.”

- Finding 21 - The Appeal Panel affirmed the Commission’s decision but directed the Commission to remove violation to standard, MA.B.1: The program supervisor is qualified and experienced in the field.

The Commission has now acted pursuant to Chapter III.E.2.i of the *Accreditation Manual* to implement the decision of the Appeal Panel. The amended decision to deny continued accreditation and withdraw accreditation is now final and not subject to further appeal. **The decision is effective as of March 29, 2022.**

As is set forth in Chapter I.B.1 of the *Accreditation Manual*, federal and state regulators will receive copies of this correspondence simultaneously with the institution. 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 ten 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 from **March 29, 2022**, the effective date of this final action.

Sincerely,



India Y. Tips  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Appeals Panel Report

c: Herman Bounds, U.S. Department of Education  
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