



**EXPRESS MAIL CARRIER SIGNATURE REQUIRED
& ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION TO: [REDACTED]**

March 1, 2022

ID#: I-421

[REDACTED]
Administrator
Nursing Bridges Institute
14425 Cornerstone Village Drive
Houston, TX 77014

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Chapter III, Section C of the ABHES *Accreditation Manual*, Nursing Bridges Institute did not appeal the Commission's action to withdraw the institution's grant of accreditation as noted in the February 17, 2022, letter from the Commission to the institution. **Accordingly, the decision to withdraw accreditation is now final.** The institution may not reapply to ABHES within twelve months from the date of this letter.

The institution was directed to submit by **February 28, 2022**, a teach out plan, including evidence it has published a new student disclosure notice **within seven business days of the February 17, 2022, letter** that is readily available to enrolled and prospective students informing them of the Withdrawal of Accreditation as the reason the Teach-Out Plan was required.¹ To date, no information has been received from the institution.

Chapter I, Section B, Subsection 1 of the *Accreditation Manual* states that, within 60 days of the date of this letter, the Commission provides 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 or program 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 statement, and failure to do so within the time allotted will be understood as a decision not to comment.

The institution is reminded that it must, at this time, discontinue any references to ABHES accreditation in its publications, including the institutional website, catalog, and other print materials.

¹ This disclosure is also required under 34 Code of Federal Regulations § 668.43(a) (19) which states: "If the institution is required to maintain a teach-out plan by its accrediting agency, notice that the institution is required to maintain such teach-out plan and the reason that the accrediting agency required such plan under § 602.24(c)(1). . ."

The U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, the appropriate accrediting agency, and the public have been notified of this action in compliance with 34 Code of Federal Regulations § 602.26 *et seq* and Chapter III of the *Accreditation Manual*.

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".

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

Attachment: February 17, 2022, ABHES Letter

c: Herman Bounds, U.S. Department of Education
Cathie Maeyaert, J.D. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
George, Milan, Texas Workforce Commission