



ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS | ABHES

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May 24, 2022

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Administrator
Mia's Medical Academy
624 Chevelle Court
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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 February 17, 2022, action to deny the institution's application for initial 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.

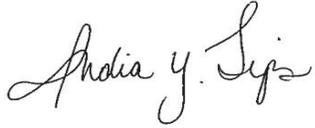
The Commission has now acted pursuant to Chapter III.E.2.i. of the *Accreditation Manual* to implement the decision of the Appeal Panel. The decision to deny initial accreditation is now final and is not subject to further appeal. **The decision is effective as of June 3, 2022.**

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 **by June 3, 2022**. 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.

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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 **June 3, 2022**, the effective date of this final action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "India Y. Tips".

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

Enclosure: Appeals Panel Report

c: Herman Bounds, U.S. Department of Education
Courtney Britton, Louisiana State Board of Regents (Non-Degree Granting)