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President and Dean
Baptist Health System School of Health Professions
8400 Datapoint Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Chapter III of the ABHES *Accreditation Manual*, Baptist Health System School of Health Professions did not appeal the Commission's action to withdraw the approval of the Healthcare Management – Bachelor of Science program from the institution's grant of accreditation. Accordingly, the decision to withdraw the approval of this program is final.

Under III.C.7. of the *Accreditation Manual*, accreditation may be extended until a program has had a reasonable time to complete the activities in its teach-out plan or to fulfill the obligations of a teach-out agreement to assist students in transferring or completing their program. The chart below affirms the approval expiration date for the Healthcare Management – Bachelor of Science program. The expiration date is based on the expected graduation dates of the majority of students noted as currently enrolled in teach-out plans submitted to ABHES.

Program	Date Enrollment Ceased	Number of Students Currently Enrolled	Program Approval Expiration Date
Healthcare Management – Bachelor of Science	May 8, 2023	13	December 22, 2024

The institution may not reapply to ABHES for approval of this program, or for a program that is substantially the same, within twelve months from the program approval expiration date noted above. The institution may not allow any students who have previously dropped to reenter during the teach-out.

I.B.1.c. 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 reference to the noted program in its publications, including the institutional website, catalog, and other print materials.

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 as set forth in Chapter III of the *Accreditation Manual*.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 291-7550.

Sincerely,

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

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

Attachment: August 10, 2023, ABHES Letter

c: DAPIP, U.S. Department of Education
Cathie Maeyaert, J.D., Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board