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Transmitted by electronic mail only: [REDACTED]

March 8, 2024

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President

Mid-America College of Health Sciences  
10000 W 75th Street, Building A, Suite 241  
Merriam, KS 66204

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Chapter III of the ABHES *Accreditation Manual*, Mid-America College of Health Sciences did not appeal the Commission's action to deny the *Application for Institutional Accreditation – Initial* by the extended deadline of March 4, 2024. Accordingly, this affirms denial of institution accreditation, **effective March 8, 2024**, based on the items identified in the attached letter.

In accordance with section III.D.2.(a)(iv) of the *Accreditation Manual*, at the same time notice is given to the institution or program but not later than 30 days after it reaches a decision, the Commission provides written notice of a final decision to deny accreditation to an institution. In accordance with III.D.2.(d), within 60 days of any final decision to deny accreditation to an institution, the Commission makes available to the Secretary, the state approving agency, and the public, a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision and the official comments, if any, that the affected institution may wish to make with regard to the Commission's decision or in the absence of official comment from the affected institution, evidence that the institution was offered the opportunity to provide official comment.

It is ABHES' practice to notify institutions that have been denied initial accreditation of the opportunity to provide a statement after the decision is final, but within the 60-day window mentioned above and required by federal regulations. The Commission's decision to deny accreditation became final on March 8, 2024. ABHES considers this letter to be official notice to you of the opportunity to provide a statement relative to the Commission's action to deny accreditation, as well as an acknowledgment that your statement was received by ABHES on March 4, 2024. Your letter will be posted together with the public notice of the Commission's action in accordance with the relevant *Accreditation Manual* provisions and 34 CFR § 602.26 (e).

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 to deny the institution's accreditation, which is now final.

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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".

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Executive Director

Attachment: February 14, 2024, ABHES Letter

c:       DAPIP, U.S. Department of Education  
          Crystal Puderbaugh, Kansas Board of Regents  
          Carol Moreland, Kansas Board of Nursing  
          Laura Howard, Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services