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Dr. John Nunes
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Notification of Non-Compliance Action

Dear Dr. Nunes:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on March 4, 2021, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the monitoring report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To note that the institution is now in compliance with Standard V and Requirements of Affiliation 8 and 10. To continue the institution on probation and note that the institution's accreditation remains in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standard VI and Requirement of Affiliation 11. To note that the institution remains accredited while on probation. To note further that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance. To note that the institution's pending March 1, 2021 substantive change request for institutional closure with teach-out plan and agreements are being requested in lieu of the required monitoring report and the follow-up visit. To note that the Commission may request the monitoring report and direct a follow-up visit if circumstances change or warrant.

This action is a non-compliance action. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's *Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*. If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the date of the action to actions@msche.org.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures*, this letter serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission's website within 24 hours of informing the institution. In accordance with policy and federal regulation, the Commission provides notification of non-compliance actions to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state or other licensing or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution, but no later than 30 days after it takes the action.

Commission policy and procedures allow for the submission of an optional institutional statement, which will be posted on the Commission's website, in response to the above non-compliance action. Any institutional statement must be on institutional letterhead, signed by an authorized representative of the institution, and submitted as a PDF document. Because the institutional statement will be posted publicly, it is important that the institutional statement address the accreditation issue and avoid issues that are not relevant to the action. Hyperlinks are not permitted to be used. The submission of an optional institutional statement must be sent to actions@msche.org within 60 calendar days from the date of the action.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the Commission's actions and the institution's accreditation status:

[Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#)

[Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures](#)

[Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures](#)

[Public Disclosures Policy and Procedures](#)

[Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation](#)

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution's accreditation phase or accreditation status can be directed to communications@msche.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather F. Perfetti".

Heather F. Perfetti, J.D., Ed.D.
President