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Richard P. Lifton, M.D., Ph.D.  
President  
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Dear President Lifton,

Congratulations on securing institutional accreditation with the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) effective January 21, 2023. We are pleased that the Board of Regents' decision not to renew its recognition as an institutional accrediting agency with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) will not impact the institution's ability to continue to serve students. As you know, our recognition will end May 9, 2023.

NECHE confirmed its granting of institutional accreditation and the effective date of January 21, 2023. Accordingly, we are in the process of revising the University's record on the USDE's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (DABIP) to reflect the voluntary withdrawal of institutional accreditation from the NYS Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education as of January 20, 2023.

On behalf of the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education, please accept my best wishes for continued success in serving the students and executing the very important mission of the University. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you and your institution related to program approval and relevant NYS higher education regulations and initiatives.

Sincerely

William P. Murphy Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner

Cc: Dr. Emily Harms, Senior Associate Dean

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