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ABHES BULLETIN

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**To: Accredited Institutions and Programs
Applicants for Accreditation**

From: Carol A. Moneymaker, Executive Director

Re: ABHES to Participate in Northwest Career Colleges Federation Conference

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) will participate in the Northwest Career Colleges Federation's (NCCF) annual conference on **June 3-4, 2009, at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane, Washington**. Events ABHES will participate in include:

Wednesday, June 3, 10am – 12pm (no fee or registration required)

- **Overview of the revised *Accreditation Manual***
- **Group and individual meetings with ABHES**

The revised *Accreditation Manual*, including policies, procedures, and standards, is effective for applications made January 1, 2010, and after. Soon to undergo final editing, the revised *Accreditation Manual* is expected to be posted in late June. Preview the key revisions to the accreditation standards and their applicability to institutionally- and programmatically-accredited schools during this session.

Following the *Accreditation Manual* overview, approximately one hour will be devoted to answering any questions and discussing any areas of interest either as a group or individually. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss with ABHES areas of interest to your institution or program.

Thursday, June 4, 1:30pm – 2:45pm (registration through NCCF is required)

Placing Graduates in Challenging Times

ABHES will participate in a panel discussion focusing on the economic challenges facing our accredited institutions and programs and its effect on students.

To learn more about the conference or to register, call 425/376-0369 or visit www.nwcareercolleges.org. We hope to see you there!