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MEMORANDUM

TO: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs
Recognized Accrediting Agencies
State Departments of Education
Kay Gilcher, U.S. Department of Education
Interested Parties

FROM: Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director

DATE: August 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Final Revisions to Bylaws - Effective Immediately

Following distribution on July 19, 2012, notice to solicit public comment, the Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) approved final revisions to the Bylaws, **effective immediately**. New language is underlined and deleted language ~~struck~~. Visit www.abhes.org/News should you wish to review again the reason behind the proposed changes that resulted in these final revisions.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Section 4.5.1. Specific Elected Seats and Qualifications.

- (a) **Elected Seat 5 – Educator in Specialty Area.** Must be ~~currently and primarily employed in~~ currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in an academic position at a postsecondary institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education in a health-care related field for which ABHES is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

Section 4.6.1. Specific Appointed Seats and Qualifications.

- (a) **Appointed Seat 1 - Practitioner in Specialty Area.** Must be ~~currently and primarily employed~~ currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner as a health-care related specialist in a field for which ABHES is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.