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ABHES BULLETIN

To: ABHES- Accredited Institutions and Programs and Interested Parties
From: Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director
Date: September 14, 2012
Subject: Commissioner Appointment

I am pleased to announce **Christallia Starks** has been appointed by the ABHES Chair, in accordance with the Bylaws, to serve the remainder of the term for the recently-vacated Elected Seat 1 - Academician in a Healthcare related area.

A retired 20-year military officer, Ms. Starks serves as the Director of the Department of Surgical Technology at Baptist Health System, School of Health Professions, in San Antonio, Texas. The school has held institutional accreditation with ABHES since 2004. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, and a MSN in Administration (major) and Education (minor) from the University of Texas Science Center at San Antonio.

Along with Ms. Starks' numerous health-related affiliations, publications, and awards, she has an extensive background as a professional presenter in the field of surgical technology. In addition, she has served as textbook reviewer for various national publishing companies. Her work with ABHES includes service as an evaluator and as a member and, most recently, Chair of the Programmatic Accreditation Committee for Surgical Technology.

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Starks to the ABHES Commission!