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Dear Dr. Kavanagh,

The Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) is pleased that your accredited Human Service program has committed to the Council’s mission of assuring quality, consistency, and relevance of human education through research based standards and a peer review accreditation process. To continue your commitment for program excellence through the accreditation process, CSHSE wishes to remind you that your Human Service program is due for reaccreditation in June 2018.

A few changes in the CSHSE accreditation process have occurred since your last accreditation.

* As of January 2014, CSHSE is now recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). This has resulted in a number of policy and procedural changes. Secondly, CSHSE has contracted with ASCENT Management, LLC to manage membership and accreditation activities.
* Programs applying for initial accreditation or reaccreditation (requiring a site visit) after July 1, 2016 will be billed $2000.00 per site visitor. When a program requests readers, ASCENT will send an invoice to the program, payable within 45 days. The site visit will be scheduled upon receipt of payment. Therefore, programs will not be responsible for directly reimbursing site visitors.
* Effective July 1, 2017, the accreditation/reaccreditation fee will increase to $500.00.
* Please refer to the CSHSE website http://www.cshse.org/ for updated information and to download a copy of the Member Handbook: Accreditation & Self-Study Guide <http://www.cshse.org/pdfs/Member_Handbook.pdf>
* CSHSE has updated the “Accredited Programs” webpage <http://www.cshse.org/accredited.html>

CSHSE looks forward to working with your program to maintain and achieve excellence in human service education. The Council recommends that you contact me or a CSHSE board member if you have any questions about the reaccreditation process.

Sincerely,

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