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Dear Ms. Schultz,

At the June 2019 CSHSE Board meeting, the Board members reviewed the submitted information requested based on the conditional accreditation CSHSE Board decision in October 2018. The Board approved the removal of the conditional accreditation and approved accreditation with no conditions for the duration of the accreditation cycle, February 2018 to February 2023. This cycle includes an approved one- year extension and the one-year period to respond to the conditional accreditation decision. Your next accreditation will be a reaccreditation process with a site visit by February 2023.

The Readers noted the following strengths of the Program:

- Is the only accredited associate degree program in Texas
- Transfer agreements with Springfield College and the University of Houston
- Using Blackboard Collaborate to ensure a quality learning environment
- A very active Human Services club
- Development of a philosophical statement and mission statement
- Comprehensive and strong responses to demonstrate Standard compliance for the additional information requested.

The Board reviewed the narrative and documented evidence in response to Standards 2a, 2b, 2f, 4b, 4c, 5e, 6a, and 9a. The program's responses and submitted documented evidence demonstrate clear and comprehensive compliance with the noted Standards. Your program is now accredited with no conditions.

As stated above, your next reaccreditation will be February 2023. Please review information on our website, <https://cshse.org>, for any

new policies and standards. A copy of this letter needs to accompany your next self-study.

During this accreditation cycle, your accredited program has the responsibility to maintain active CSHSE membership each year of the accreditation cycle for the accreditation status to remain in good standing. Additionally, the accredited program shall ensure that the program representative contact information remains current with CSHSE and is updated as needed. Your Program must also ensure that program and student achievement indicator links on the CSHSE website remain accurate and active. Contact the CSHSE VPA or ASCENT Management, LLC if a CSHSE webpage hyperlink must be revised. Student Achievement Indicator data that is made public must remain current (within 2 years of the current year). Please refer to the most recent CSHSE Member Handbook: Self-Study and Accreditation Guide for the most current policies and procedures.

Congratulations on continuing as one of our accredited programs! A formal certificate, signed by our President Elaine Green, will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,



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