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Dr. Mary Hendrix President Shepherd University PO Box 5000 Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443-5000

Dear President Hendrix:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Shepherd University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 28, 2022. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Shepherd University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2031-32.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-actions.html.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Stephanie Brzuzy. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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President

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