



March 5, 2014

Dr. Pamela S. Brown
President/CEO
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing
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Dear President/CEO Brown:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 24, 2014, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** Interim Report due 5/26/14 on Assumed Practices not currently met with full correction of A9 and D5.
- **Interim Report.** Interim report due 5/26/14 on credit hour policy.
- **Interim Report.** Interim report due 2/24/15 on Assumed Practices remaining unmet after first interim report and on all Core Components met with concerns, with particular attention being paid to D3 and D6 on issues of finances and governance.

Rationale: The IAC believes the issues raised by the visiting team are of great significance and that monitoring to assure compliance with the standards is imperative given the failure to meet them thus far and the potential that the institution does not meet Assumed Practices that are fundamental to reaccreditation. Interim Report due dates for 2014 were extended to reflect due dates within three months of IAC action. The due date for the remaining interim report was modified due to the IAC concerns about these topics.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents within three weeks of the date of action. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

The Commission posts the SAS, OP and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for institutions on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Robert Appleson. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning
President