

March 3, 2023

Dr. Kevin Doyle
Dean and Interim Provost
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Dear Dean and Interim Provost Doyle:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on February 28, 2023. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 1/22/2026 on assessment of student learning.

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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Kevin Doyle, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Karen Solomon, HLC Staff Liaison