



July 8, 2014

Dr. Kevin Eichner
President
Ottawa University
1001 S. Cedar St.
Ottawa, KS 66067

Dear President Eichner:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Ottawa University by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on June 30, 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 Ottawa University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 10/1/2014 on a plan to address the awarding of block credit in clinical health care.

Also, IAC required the following interim monitoring topics to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation.

- **Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation will include embedded interim reports on the following topics:
 - On assessment
 - On mission, learning outcomes, and verification of the appropriate awarding of block credit in clinical health care.

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 on the Commission's Web site 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 and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for the institution 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 Andrew Lootens-White. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Manning". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Sylvia Manning
President