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Dr. Daniel Rahn  
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Dear Chancellor Rahn:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 1, 2017. 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 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim report due 11/15/17 on report documenting progress on standardizing the credit hour formula and processes used to evaluate transfer credit. Report should also address policy procedure so consistencies can be monitored by the registrar as well as the development of a template to display programmatic outcomes. Included should be evidence the institution has communicated with the Department of Education regarding updating ECAR.

**Embedded Report.** An Embedded Report to be embedded in Mid-Cycle Review: document progress on audit of academic programs toward centralized review of institutional assessment. Progress on policies and procedures for centralization should be included as well as credit hour report from registrar institutional policy and record of student complaints and evidence that course syllabi match credit hour policy and established learning outcomes.

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 <http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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