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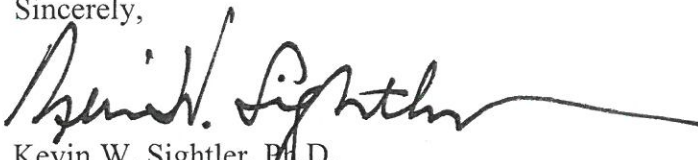
Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter of July 27, 2018, notifying the Commission of the joint degree program agreement between the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, effective fall 2017. Each institution will continue to offer its own Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program in Biomedical Engineering; this agreement provides for a joint degree option as well.

A copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding was enclosed which outlines the responsibilities of all parties and describes the oversight of the joint program. A provision for periodic evaluation of the agreement was also included. This updated MOU replaces a previous tri-party joint degree agreement between the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. The institution is reminded that it is responsible for demonstrating control, adequacy, and qualifications for any personnel performing the role or disaggregated roles of the faculty, including those provided under contractual agreement.

**The Commission accepts notification of the agreement between the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.**

Sincerely,



Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Rebecca Lewis, Assistant Vice Provost (Interim)  
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