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Mr. James D. Spaniolo
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Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for two recent letters, both dated September 15, 2008, regarding change at your institution. The first letter notified the Commission of the start date for the RN to BSN degree program to be offered via the internet in partnership with Higher Education Holdings (HEH). The start date is November 17, 2008. We shall add this information to your file.

The second letter of September 15, 2008, notified the Commission of your intent to offer the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree program via the internet, in partnership with Higher Education Holdings (HEH), a company located at 2200 Ross Ave., #3800, Dallas, TX 75201. The start date is November 10, 2008.

HEH will assist in the marketing, promotion, and delivery of the program. Instead of marketing to individual students, HEH will market the program to institutions for their employees. Enrollees will access the courses individually via the internet.

HEH will also provide technical support via their courseware and academic support via academic coaches hired to facilitate student navigation of the course. The distribution and learning model mirrors the RN to BSN degree program offered in partnership between UT Arlington and HEH, recently approved by the Commission. UT Arlington is approved for delivery of 50% or more of a program's credits via the internet. We accept the notification and require no additional information from you.

I hope to see you and your colleagues at our annual meeting in San Antonio next month!

Best regards,

Handwritten signature of Belle S. Wheelan.

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