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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

September 10, 2007

Chancellor Harold M. Maurer
University of Nebraska Medical Center
986605 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-6605

Dear Chancellor Maurer:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Nebraska Medical Center by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 27, 2007, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Nebraska Medical Center, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process that concluded on September 10, 2007. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* and *Organizational Profile (OP)*. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent, (2006-07) Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the change on the *Organizational Profile*. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached *Statement of Affiliation Status* and *Organizational Profile* will be posted to the Commission website on Monday, September 24, 2007. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, September 21, of any concerns that you may have about these documents. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I highly recommend that you review it with care and if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, you write or call Robert R. Appleson, Ph.D, your staff liaison.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow, Ph.D.
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
986605 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 681986605

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1913- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: B, M, D, 1st Prof

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Out of state offerings are limited to the Physician Assistant Program at Fort Sam Houston in Texas.

Approval of New Degree Sites: No prior Commission approval required for additional nursing programs within the state.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: No prior Commission approval required.

Reports Required: Progress Report: 07/01/2009; A report on assessment of student learning and on effectiveness of programs and services.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2006 - 2007
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2016 - 2017
Date of Last Action: 09/10/2007



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
986605 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 681986605

Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/02/2007)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	789	54
Graduate:	955	347
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	916	6
Non-Credit headcount:	1	

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/02/2007)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Degrees Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0	0
	Bachelors	5	496
	Masters	5	571
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Specialist	0	0
	First Professional	3	229
	Doctoral	2	60
	Pre-Associate	0	0
Certificate Programs:	Other Undergraduate	0	0
	Post-baccalaureate	2	10

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/02/2007)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 0

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/02/2007)

In-State: Campuses: Kearney (University of Nebraska at Kearney) ; Lincoln (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) ; Scottsbluff (Western Nebraska Division)
 Sites: None
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-State: Campuses: None
 Sites: None
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None
 Sites: None
 Course Locations: None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 09/17/2007)

BS in Medical Technology	Internet
BS in Nursing	Internet
BS in Radiation Science Technology	Internet
Masters in Perfusion Science	Internet