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Mr. Chris Lynne Interim President University of Phoenix 4035 South Riverpoint Parkway Phoenix, AZ 85040-0723

Dear Interim President Lynne:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Phoenix by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 9, 2023. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of University of Phoenix with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following monitoring:

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 4/20/2023 on FDCR.A10.090. The institution is required to provide evidence in their report that they are disclosing their standing with other accreditors to the public.

IAC voted to change the team's evaluation of federal compliance FDCR.A10.090 to "not met" based on a review of the institution's disclosure of its current status with an external accreditor. As of December 12, 2022, the institution had not updated its website to reflect the change in its status with the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

Rationale: The institution sent the web address for the accreditations page on their website as evidence of being in compliance, but there is no statement related to the CCNE action listed on the page. The institution must disclose the accreditor's action to the public on the website to be in compliance with this policy and to meet the standard of public disclosure.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at https://canopy.hlcommission.org.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-actions.

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

Sincerely,

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