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Dear Dr. Bhati:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 2017, requesting an update of the Commission's record affirming the institution's approval to offer programs by distance learning, i.e., the online delivery of programs.

As evidence, you provided a copy of a Commission letter dated December 3, 2012, summarizing a report dated November 1, 2012, submitted by the institution to the Commission. In our letter, we acknowledge the approval of the institution's first distance learning program. We have updated our records to reflect distance learning approval as of November 1, 2012, the date of the report.

Once an institution is approved to offer 50% or more of the credits in a program by distance learning, no approval or notification is necessary when any percentage of additional approved programs are offered by distance learning.

Thank you for bring this to our attention. Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. John S. Hardt at 404-679-4501, ext. 4581 or via email at [jhardt@sacscoc.org](mailto:jhardt@sacscoc.org).

**We affirm the institution is approved to offer programs by distance learning and have updated this information in our records.**

Best regards,

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cc: Lt. Governor Glenn McConnell, President  
Dr. John S. Hardt