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Thomas A. Ries
President
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Dear President Ries:

The Eligibility Process Panel has considered carefully the documentation your institution provided in the Preliminary Information Form. The purpose of the review was to determine whether an on-site visit was appropriate. The Panel concluded that the evidence you put forward was not sufficient to warrant an on-site visit at this time. On the enclosed form the Panel has explained the reasons for its decision and has analyzed the evidence on each Eligibility Requirement submitted by the institution.

I now ask you to review the analysis and to contact Associate Vice President Michael Kane, who oversees the Eligibility Process, with any questions you may have. Dr. Kane may be reached at mkane@hlcommission.org or at extension 139. By policy, the educational organization must wait one calendar year from the date of the reviewers' analysis and recommendation before reapplying for the Eligibility Process.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

cc: Robert R. Appleson, Vice President
Michael J. Kane, Associate Vice President
Karen L. Solinski, Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs

Attachment A to 4.3.09
WDE correspondence to NIU