



Texas Health and Science University

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Dear Students and Faculty of THSU:

On June 2, the U.S. Department of Education announced that it is withdrawing recognition of our institutional accreditor, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). However, in situations such as this, the Department of Education has protections and time extensions, generally 18 months, for securing new accreditation.

The Master of Acupuncture with Chinese Herbal Medicine Specialization (currently Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) remains programmatically accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Likewise, Texas Health and Science University continues to be authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct courses, grant degrees, and grant credit toward degrees.

THSU is seeking institutional accreditation with another accrediting agency and will keep you informed on our progress.

Sincerely,

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