September 6, 2013

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Dear Dr. Gargano:

The Coordinating Board staff review of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA) requests for actions related to the institution’s low-producing degree programs has been completed. The action related to each request is provided on the attached information sheet.

The UTHSC-SA request to consolidate degree programs noted in the attached information sheet is approved. Consolidated programs are not considered new programs, but a grouping of similar, previously approved programs. The official start date for a consolidated program is the start date of the oldest existing program included in the consolidation action.

Your requests for temporary exemptions are approved for two years for the Master of Science degree in Dental Hygiene and for four years for the Master of Science in Toxicology. These programs will remain exempt from low-producing evaluation until the FY 2010-2014 and the FY 2012-2016 Annual Report of Low-Producing programs, respectively.

The Coordinating Board agrees with the institution that a two-year time frame was not sufficient for the dental hygiene program to switch from face-to-face to on-line delivery.

The toxicology program is a highly specialized program that is small by design and receives an extension to its current temporary exemption. The extension will allow UTHSC-SA to consider a consolidation with a potential program in clinical laboratory sciences.
If you have any questions about this action, please contact my staff, Reinold Cornelius, Ph.D., at Reinold.Cornelius@thecb.state.tx.us or 512-427-6156 or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Stacey Silverman

Enclosure

c:  Kenneth I. Shine
        Patrick Francis
        William Henrich

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LOW-PRODUCING RESPONSE INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent action(s) taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Stacey Silverman dated September 6, 2013.

ACTION: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO

On September 6, 2013, the Coordinating Board staff completed their review of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio’s response to the FY 2008-2012 Annual Report of Low-Producing programs. The following actions have been taken:

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* Start date for consolidated programs will be the start date of the oldest existing program. Graduates of consolidated programs will be combined with the graduates of the newly consolidated program in future Low-Producing Reports. Continue to report graduates in the programs being phased out under the current CIP Code until the closure date.

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Notes:

These changes will affect the way your institution reports courses, programs, and degrees to the Coordinating Board. Please inform the appropriate reporting personnel of these changes.

If you have any questions about this action or about your institution’s program inventory, please contact:

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