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August 28, 2009

President David J. Schmidly
University of New Mexico
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Albuquerque, NM 87131

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Dear President Schmidly:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of New Mexico by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 17, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of New Mexico and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process concluded on August 28, 2009. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* and *Organizational Profile (OP)*. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent (2008-09) Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the changes on the *Organizational Profile*. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached *Statement of Affiliation Status* and *Organizational Profile* will be posted to the Commission website on Monday, September 14. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Robert R. Appleson, your staff liaison, before Friday, September 11 of any concerns that you may have about these documents. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I recommend that you review it with care and, if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, that you write or call Robert R. Appleson.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
1 University of New Mexico MSC05 3300
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1922- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A, B, M, S, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None.

Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required for distance education programs other than the BSN/RN completion program, the Community Health Nursing program, the Nursing Administration program, and the Nursing Education program, all offered at the MSN degree level.

Reports Required: Progress Report: 01/11/2011; A report on undergraduate advising.
Monitoring Report: 01/11/2011; A report on governance and administrative structures.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2008 - 2009
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2018 - 2019
Date of Last Action: 08/28/2009



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	17585	8416
Graduate:	3213	3167
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	0	0
Non-Credit headcount:		43359

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	76	348
	Bachelors	94	3052
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	72	1110
	Specialist	4	8
	First Professional	0	0
	Doctoral	41	435
Certificate Programs:		73	98

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 1230

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

In-State:	Campuses:	Gallup (University of New Mexico - Gallup) ; Los Alamos (University of New Mexico - Los Alamos) ; Los Lunas (University of New Mexico - Valencia) ; Taos (University of New Mexico - Taos)
	Sites:	Farmington (UNM--Farmington Bachelor and Graduate Program Center) ; Gallup (UNM--Gallup Bachelor and Graduate Program Center) ; Los Alamos (UNM--Los Alamos Bachelor and Graduate Program Center) ; Los Lunas (UNM--Valencia Bachelor and Graduate Program Center) ; Rio Rancho (UNM West in Rio Rancho) ; Santa Fe (UNM--Santa Fe Bachelor and Graduate Program Center) ; Taos (UNM--Taos Bachelor and Graduate Program Center)
	Course Locations:	11
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

BSN/RN	Internet
MSN - Community Health Nursing	Internet
MSN - Nursing Administration	Internet
MSN - Nursing Education	Internet