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OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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Timberly Robinson, Executive Director  
Midwifery Education Accreditation Council  
850 Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I now find MEAC compliant and grant MEAC renewed recognition as an institutional and programmatic accrediting agency for a period of three years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to MEAC for a period of three years.

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation throughout the United States of direct-entry midwifery educational institutions and programs conferring degrees and certificates, including the accreditation of such programs offered via distance education.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of MEAC. We appreciate the work that the MEAC does to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

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