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Maureen Rose, MSW, ABD Coordinator of Human Services Montgomery County Community College 340 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Ms. Rose,

I received your Reaccreditation application, Request for an Extension form, and confirmation of accreditation fee payment from ASCENT. Based upon the program's rationale for the extension request, the request is approved. The program's approved extension is from June 2023-June 2024. The Human Service associate degree program reaccreditation cycle will remain from June 2023-June 2028 because the approved year extension will be included within this reaccreditation cycle.

The extension cannot exceed one year from the date that the reaccreditation was due. Thus, the self-study must be submitted and reviewed, and the site visit completed for the October 2024 timeline. The program must maintain CSHSE membership and will retain accreditation in good standing during this extension.

The Board meets in October 2023 and February 2024 during the year extension. The program can also opt to submit the self-study, if ready, for the October or February Board meeting. I would recommend that you carefully read the guidelines and timelines for Reaccreditation in the 2022 CSHSE Member Handbook: <a href="https://cshse.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/CSHSE-Member-Handbook-July-2022.pdf">https://cshse.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/CSHSE-Member-Handbook-July-2022.pdf</a>

I will email the current associate self-study and Matrix template for writing the self-study. Please note that during this extension, CSHSE will be transitioning to an online self-study submission process. When you are ready to submit the self-study, please keep in contact with CSHSE for current submission procedures.

If you have any questions regarding the self-study process during this extension, please contact, Dr. Paul Datti, who will serve as your Board consultant. He will provide guidance and support during the writing stages of the self-study. You can reach him at <a href="mailto:paul.datti@scranton.edu">paul.datti@scranton.edu</a> If you have general questions regarding the accreditation process, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

Sincerely,

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