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Bruce Stillman, AO, Ph.D., FAA, FRS
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Dear President Stillman,

Congratulations on securing institutional accreditation with the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) effective January 24, 2023. We are pleased that the Board of Regents' decision not to renew its recognition as an institutional accrediting agency with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) will not impact the institution's ability to continue to serve its students. As you know, our recognition will end May 9, 2023.

NECHE confirmed its granting of institutional accreditation and the effective date of January 24, 2023. Accordingly, we are in the process of revising the Laboratory's record on the USDE's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (DAPIP) to reflect the voluntary withdrawal of institutional accreditation from the NYS Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education as of January 23, 2023.

On behalf of the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education, please accept my best wishes for continued success in serving the students and executing the very important mission of the Laboratory. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you and your institution related to program approval and relevant NYS higher education regulations and initiatives.

Sincerely,

William P. Murphy, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner

Cc: Dr. Alyson Kass-Eisler, Director of Academic Programs
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Dear Ms. Egan,

The New York - Boston School Participation Division of the United States Department of Education has completed its review of the documentation that Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory School of Biological Sciences submitted regarding its accrediting agency. As a result of that review, they have approved our new primary accreditor: New England Commission of Higher Education.

Therefore, with this letter, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory relinquishes its accreditation with the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education effective January 23, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Stillman