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May 10, 2023

Kevin J. Tracey, MD President Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine 350 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030

Dear President Tracey:

Congratulations on securing institutional accreditation with the WASC Senior College and University Commission effective February 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) did not impact the institution's ability to continue to serve its students. As you know, our recognition ended yesterday (May 9, 2023).

WASC has confirmed with us its granting of institutional accreditation effective as of February 24, 2023. We are in the process of revising the Graduate School's record in the USDE's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (DAPIP) to reflect the voluntary withdrawal of institutional accreditation from the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education as of May 8, 2023, as requested.

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 Graduate School. 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.

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cc: Annette T. Lee, Dean, Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine Dr. Miguel Cardona, United States Secretary of Education Herman Bounds, Director, Accreditation Group Jamienne S. Studley, President, WASC Senior College and University Commission Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner, New York State Education Department Emily J. Sutherland, Director, Office of College and University Evaluation Kathleen F. Egan, Supervisor, Higher Education Programs Laura L. Morris, Associate in Higher Education Student and Exchange Visitor Program



May 5, 2023

Dr. Kathleen Egan Supervisor, Office of College and University Evaluation (OCUE) Kathleen.egan@nysed.gov

Dear Dr. Kathleen Egan,

We are pleased to announce that the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine has secured accreditation by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and has been granted initial accreditation for a period of six years, effective February 24, 2023.

The Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine wishes to voluntarily relinquish institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education as of May 8, 2023.

Sincerely,

Annette T. Lee, PhD

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The Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine

Cc: Laura L. Morris

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