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Richard P. Lifton, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dear President Lifton,

Congratulations on securing institutional accreditation with the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) effective January 21, 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 21, 2023. Accordingly, we are in the process of revising the University'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 20, 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 University. 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. Emily Harms, Senior Associate Dean

Dr. Miguel Cardona, United States Secretary of Education
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January 27, 2023

William P. Murphy
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Dear Dr. Murphy,

I am writing to notify you that Federal Student Aid (FSA) of the US Department of Education approved The Rockefeller University's change in accreditor to The New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) with an approval date of 1/20/2023. Therefore, The Rockefeller University is relinquishing its accreditation with the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education effective 1/20/23.

Thank you very much for your many years of support.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Lifton, M.D., Ph.D.
President
The Rockefeller University

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