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**COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE ACCREDITATION**

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September 14, 2018

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Dear Dr. Filipetto:

At its August 24-26, 2018 meeting, the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) reviewed and accepted University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's (UNTHSC/TCOM) Comprehensive Site Visit Report with amendments. Thanks you for attending the meeting to provide information and answer questions raised by the Commissioners.

Following its review of UNTHSC/TCOM's report, including all supplemental materials, and upon motion and second, the COCA determined that all Standards were **MET**. Commissioner Dr. Juan Acosta, Dr. Jeffrey Stroup, and Dr. William McCord were not present during the deliberation or vote on this matter. Dr. Janice Knebl recused from the deliberation and vote on this matter.

Accordingly, UNTHSC/TCOM's accreditation status is: **ACCREDITATION WITH EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOME**. This accreditation status will be effective for ten (10) years. UNTHSC/TCOM's accreditation will be reevaluated with a site visit in fall, 2027.

Further monitoring of UNTHSC/TCOM's accreditation status will occur through the Annual Report which will be administered in December, 2018, and the Mid-Cycle Report which will be due in February 2024.

This accreditation action will be reported to the U.S. Department of Education, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The COCA will post this decision on the COCA website for public dissemination and share this accreditation decision with other accrediting agencies as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Accreditation at 312-202-8074 ([predoc@osteopathic.org](mailto:predoc@osteopathic.org)) or me directly at 312-202-8039 or 312-937-3903

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BKIM", with a horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Secretary, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation

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