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**RE:** *Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years*  
Shepherd University (WV)  
Baccalaureate Social Work Program (BSW)  
*2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)*

Dear President Hendrix:

At its February 2020 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the self-study, the COA *Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to *Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years*, ending in February 2028.

COA *Reaffirmation* decision types are described in [policy 2.6 in the EPAS Handbook](#).

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Katie Gibson-Ledl, LLMSW-Macro, Accreditation Specialist in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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