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For institutional catalogs, the fact of accreditation shall be stated only as follows:

“[Doctoral, Master, Bachelor] degree program accreditation awarded by the Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board.”

For publications and advertising other than catalogs, programs that wish to state the fact of accreditation shall use either the catalog language noted above or one of the following disclosure statements:

“Accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board.”

“The [Doctoral, Master, Bachelor] degree program in [Program Name] is accredited by the Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board.”

An institution is not permitted to use such statements as “fully accredited” or “accredited” without including the name of the Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board. A program will not use or publicize the term “accredited” unless it is in fact accredited by the ABAI Accreditation Board or another recognized agency, or it has affirmative authority under state law. Any reference to stated authority for status as “registered,” “approved,” or “accredited” must include the name of the state extending the approval and must accurately identify the state agency.

An applicant for accreditation through the ABAI Accreditation Board may not disclose this fact in any manner.

For electronic media and web sites, the institution may provide a hypertext mark-up language link (“html”) to the ABAI Accreditation Board web site when making public disclosure of its accredited status.