



November 20, 2019

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago Campus
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Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Dr. Ashely Whittington-Barnish,

It is with great pleasure that I write you on behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board to inform you that the Board has granted the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis Program at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's Chicago Campus full accreditation through December 31, 2024.

During this period, your program is required to share its accreditation status and display the ABAI Accreditation Board masters-level accreditation seal in compliance with the Board's policy on public disclosure of accreditation status. To maintain accreditation, your program must remain in compliance with the Board's policies and procedures, including the submission of an annual report and annual accreditation fees, during the first quarter each year the program is accredited. If your program chooses to re-apply for accreditation before the current term expires, a new self-study will need to be submitted to the Board before April 1, 2024. More information about the policies and procedures relevant to maintaining accreditation can be found on the Board's website: <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>

Accreditation is specifically designed to convey information about a training program's comprehensiveness, rigor, and quality. Its purpose is to promote quality control within the discipline's training programs. The Board would like to extend its appreciation to your program for helping to preserve the integrity of the field's training programs.

The site visitors raised question as to whether items 2-108, 2-109, 3-109, 6-100 were met. After reviewing the self-study, site visit report, and your program's response, the Board is satisfied with your response to the concerns raised about the Institutional Review Board processes, thesis guidelines, and compensation model. The Board appreciates the collegial nature of the response to the site visit report. The suggestion in the site visit report for item 6-100 is not required to receive or maintain accreditation. With that, innovation and continuous quality improvements are encouraged, and the Board looks forward to the growth of the program.

If you have any questions about accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additionally, if your program assigns a new Program Administrator during the current term, please notify the Board immediately so we may update our records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer M. M. M.' with a stylized flourish at the end.



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cc: Michael Perone, Ph.D., ABAI Accreditation Board Chair