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Dear Dr. Ray Miltenberger,

On behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board, I am pleased to inform you that the Board has granted full accreditation through December 31, 2028, to the M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis on-campus program in the Department of Child and Family Studies at the University of South Florida.

The accreditation process is specifically designed to convey information about a training program’s comprehensiveness, rigor, quality, and transparency. Its purpose is to promote quality control and continuous improvement. The Board extends its sincere appreciation to you and your colleagues for your success in helping to preserve the integrity of training in behavior analysis.

The site visitors identified several aspects of your program worthy of commendation, including overall quality of the program, strength and longevity of the faculty, and high scholarly achievements of the students. The site visitors also offered recommendations that you may consider as part of your ongoing efforts at improving the program, especially as it relates to communications about practicum opportunities and student-complaints procedures. The Board appreciates the collegial nature of your response to the site visit report and satisfactorily addressing those items. Further, the Board looks forward to the continued success of the program.

During this grant of accreditation, the program is required to pay an annual sustaining fee as described in Title VII Section 7-1-104 of the Accreditation Handbook, and to remain in compliance with the Board’s policies and procedures. I would like to call special attention to three important policies related to public disclosure. Your program is required to:

1. share the program’s accreditation status and display the Board’s masters-level accreditation seal on the program’s web site. (See the Board’s Policy on Public Disclosure of Accreditation Status.) I will email you a copy of the current version of the seal. Please also ensure that the program clearly communicates its accreditation scope is for the on-campus program.
2. display on your website a prominent link to the aggregate report of the program’s student outcomes that is posted on the Board’s website. The link to your program’s aggregate report is: https://accreditation.abainternational.org/apply/accredited-programs/university-of-south-florida.aspx. (See Title IX, Chapter 3 of the Accreditation Handbook.)

3. submit an annual report as described in Title VII of the Accreditation Handbook, using ABAI’s electronic form (a link will be sent to you prior to the submission deadline). The questions and requirements are available at https://accreditation.abainternational.org/media/116272/abai_accreditation_board_accredited_program_annual_report_form_2021.pdf.

The aforementioned policies can be found via the “Documents” tab at https://accreditation.abainternational.org. As program administrator, you should familiarize yourself with the materials in this section of the Board’s website.

I will send you an invoice for the sustaining fee to be paid during the first quarter of each year, and I will send you a reminder about the annual report which normally is due on April 1 of each year.

If your program assigns a new Program Administrator during the current grant of accreditation, please notify me immediately so I can update our records.

If you choose to apply for reaccreditation, you must submit a new self-study before April 1, 2028, using ABAI’s online application system and corresponding materials available via the “Documents” tab at https://accreditation.abainternational.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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