

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

December 20, 2023

Sheila Jacobs
Chief Academic Officer
Arkansas Tech University Ozark
200 Chambers Street, Room S701
Ozark, AR 72949

Dear Chief Academic Officer Jacobs:

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **December 13, 2023** to award **Continuing Accreditation for Seven Years** to the Health Information Management Associate Degree Program at Arkansas Tech University Ozark in Ozark, Arkansas.

The Comprehensive Program Review conducted by the CAHIIM Health Information Management Accreditation Council and the CAHIIM Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the *2018 AHIMA Curricular Competencies* and *2018 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards*. Please reference your 2018 AHIMA Curriculum and CAHIIM Standards Compliance letter.

Your program has been accepted as a Demonstration program. Your program will submit a self-assessment under the 2026 CAHIIM Standards in Fall 2024. Programs will be evaluated for accreditation in 2025. Programs who receive accreditation under the demonstration program will be listed as an Accredited Program with Distinction under the 2026 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards **and** listed as Accredited Program Under the *2018 AHIMA Curricular Competencies* and *2018 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards*. Invoices for Demonstration programs must be paid in the calendar year 2024. Your reaccreditation under the 2026 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards will occur during the 2032-2033 cycle.

The Commission recognizes you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in higher education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

Cassi Birnbaum

Cassi Birnbaum, MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA
Chair, CAHIIM Board of Directors

Encl: Accreditation Award Certificate
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