

January 18, 2013

President Stephen J. Kopp Marshall University One John Marshall Drive Huntington, WV 25755

Dear President Kopp:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Marshall University by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on January 15, 2013, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action. The IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and voted to approve the institution's request to offer the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D).

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents on the Commission's Web site by January 28, 2013. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Eric V. Martin. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook* of Accreditation, Third Edition, available at <u>http://tinyurl.com/HLCchapter8</u>.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylina Manning

Sylvia Manning President