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Memorandum of Understanding between the Council on Social Work Education and the Commission on Accreditation

The Council on Social Work Education (“**CSWE**”) and the Commission on Accreditation (“**COA**”) (each a “**Party**” and, collectively the “**Parties**”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (“**MOU**”) with respect to the delegation of certain authorities.

In consideration of the premises set forth above and the promises set forth below, the sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Delegation.

- 1.1. CSWE hereby delegates to COA the approval authority outlined in the attached Resolutions, as approved by the CSWE Executive Committee on February 10, 2012.

2. Indemnification.

- 2.1. CSWE agrees to hold COA, its officers and agents harmless from and indemnify them against any and all liability for losses, costs, claims or damages caused by the CSWE, its agents, subcontractors, employees, successors or assigns in connection with CSWE’s performance of this MOU.
- 2.2. COA agrees to hold CSWE, its officers and agents harmless from and indemnify them against any and all liability for losses, costs, claims or damages caused by the COA, its agents, subcontractors, employees, successors or assigns in connection with COA’s performance of this MOU.

3. Term and Termination.

- 3.1. This MOU shall commence on the Effective Date, defined as the date of last signature, and continue until either party terminates the MOU upon thirty (30) days advance written notice.

4. Relationship of Parties.

- 4.1. The parties are independent contractors with respect to one another. Nothing in this MOU shall create any association, joint venture, partnership, or agency relationship of any kind between the parties.

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CSWE

By: Mildred C. Joyner

Name: Mildred C. Joyner

Title: President

Date: February 10, 2012

COA

By: James P. Adams, Jr.

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Title: Chair, COA

Date: February 10, 2012