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**CONCORDIA COLLEGE AWARDED HSE ACADEMIC REACCREDITATION FOR FIVE YEARS AT THE
JUNE 2021 VIRTUAL NAB ANNUAL MEETING**

Concordia College HSE Accreditation Recognizes program Transition from LTCA Degree

WASHINGTON, DC--During the June 2021 virtual Annual Meeting, the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) Board of Governors awarded five year reaccreditation to Concordia College. Concordia's reaccreditation recognizes the program's evolution from a long term care administration degree program to NAB's new Health Service Executive (HSE) accreditation standard. Initially accredited in 2006, this reaccreditation marks Concordia's third reaccreditation for the program and now one of NAB's 16 accredited degree program.

NAB Chairman Mary Ellen Wilkinson presented the award on June 11th, 2021, and recognized Concordia College for its commitment to higher education and quality program standards for graduates entering the senior living and health services profession. "Concordia College has been a leader in recognizing the value of and need for well-educated and trained leaders in furthering public protection and enhanced quality of life for clients of organizations providing senior living and health services." Daniel Anderson, Program Director accepted the award on behalf of Concordia College. In accepting the award Dr. Anderson stated "It's been an honor to be involved with the NAB accreditation process for the past 15 years. Compliance with NAB standards have guided our evolution as a program and has always kept us striving for excellence."

Established in 1995, NAB's academic accreditation programs goals are to improve and strengthen the academic preparation of Health Services Executives--a goal we believe educators share. NAB encourages improvement of baccalaureate and graduate level HSE degree programs by application of specific accreditation requirements to measure characteristics of a program, and by making judgments about the overall quality of the program.



NAB's accreditation program as evolved over the past 25 years from a degree in nursing home administration to the current Health Services Executive (HSE) degree program preparing students to meet practice standards in all lines of senior living and health services. Currently 19 states have adopted the NAB HSE standard.

NAB, the nation's authority on licensing executives in senior living and health services to deliver quality care, convenes 52 state regulatory boards and agencies, former state regulatory board members, academics, continuing education sponsors, and affiliated associations. For more information visit nabweb.org.

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