



Good day,

Your institution is scheduled to host an on-site visit in Spring 2021. The Commission has determined that MSCHE visits to eligible institutions will be conducted virtually during this time. Your institution is considered eligible for a virtual site visit. The Commission wants to both ensure the integrity of the evaluation process with a thorough and objective review while remaining sensitive to the safety, health, and well-being of all staff, peer evaluators, and institutions.

The Commission prepared training materials for hosting and conducting virtual site visits and provided virtual site visit tips with insights from institutions and team members who participated in virtual site visits last Spring. These materials are located on the MSCHE COVID-19 website: http://go.pardot.com/e/578541/covid-19-/2my4m8/453598631?h=ig8tOZw0A84xH_ctKpOIUcfSQsMtMCvoC-pxmwxEu1U The Commission has learned that the United States Department of Education (USDE) requirement for a verification visit after the virtual site visit is focused on confirming the facilities of the institution and can be conducted by MSCHE staff or peer evaluators, once travel is permissible.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of MSCHE in the safety, health, and well-being of our member institutions and all who contribute to peer review. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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