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Dear Dr. Devoy,

Congratulations! After an extensive review of your HIMSS Approved Education Partner application, I am pleased to designate University of Detroit Mercy as a HIMSS Approved Education Partner.

As a HIMSS Approved Education Partner (AEP), we congratulate the administration of University of Detroit Mercy for offering a Bachelor of Science degree focused on Health Information Management and Technology (HIMT), an increasingly important field of study. We are pleased to see your program offers tracks with focus on technology in areas such as analytics and cybersecurity. Beyond the classroom coursework you require a service practicum, which allows the student to actively engage and expand their network and serve other organizations. Graduates from this program will be able to address the growing opportunities in health information management and value-based care. University of Detroit Mercy seems well positioned to prepare future leaders to leverage health information and technology to improve healthcare outcomes.

As a HIMSS Approved Education Partner, University of Detroit Mercy has met HIMSS' rigorous standards for delivering world-class, effective healthcare and health IT education. Your university joins an exclusive group of others that are authorized to offer HIMSS-approved education programs that prepare candidates for advanced knowledge in health IT or healthcare, as well as preparing candidates to sit for the CAHIMS or CPHIMS exam.

Again, congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mara L. Daiker".

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