ACOTE's Disclosure Statement regarding Probationary Accreditation Action:

The occupational therapy assistant program at the **University of Puerto Rico at Humacao**, Humacao, Puerto Rico, was placed on Probationary Accreditation effective December 4, 2010, for nearing the end of the mandated time period for returning the program to compliance with 2006 OTA Standard A.5.4. (certification exam pass rates).

At its August 2011 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the results of a fact-finding visit conducted on June 27-29, 2011, and determined that the program remained in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standard A.5.4. In addition, the program was determined to be in noncompliance with OTA Standards A.6.1 (curriculum preparation to practice as a generalist) and A.6.5. (curriculum design). ACOTE granted the program a 2-year extension of the period for compliance with OTA Standard A.5.4 due to an upward trend in certification exam pass rates. However, the program's status remained Probationary Accreditation due to continued concerns about the program's ability to comply with the 70% pass rate requirement within the allowable time period.

At its December 2011 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction and Progress Report submitted by the program and determined that the program remained in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standards A.5.4, A.6.1, and A.6.5. In addition, the program was determined to be in noncompliance with OTA Standard A.4.2 (publication of student outcomes).

At the April 2012 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction and Progress Report submitted by the program and determined that the program remained in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standards A.4.2 (publication of student outcomes), A.5.4 (certification exam pass rates), A.6.1 (curriculum preparation to practice as a generalist), and A.6.5. (curriculum design).

At the August 2012 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the program and determined that the program had returned to compliance with 2006 OTA Standards A.4.2 (publication of student outcomes), A.6.1 (curriculum preparation to practice as a generalist), and A.6.5. (curriculum design). However, the program remained in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standard A.5.4 (certification exam pass rates).

At its December 2012 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the program and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standard A.5.4 (certification exam pass rates). The program's status remains Probationary Accreditation due to continued concerns about the program's ability to return the program to compliance within the allowable time period.

The program has been requested to submit a Progress Report to return the program to full compliance with the Standards within the mandated time period for correction.

The University of Puerto Rico at Humacao reviewed the above statement and had the opportunity to add comment prior to public posting.