

Agenda Item: 3.2.4.
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**Update on Howard Payne University Joining
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing
In Abilene, Texas
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program**

Historical Perspective:

- At the January 2014 Board meeting, Board Staff reported receipt of notification that Howard Payne University would be joining the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Consortium in Abilene, Texas, pending all necessary approvals.
- Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas has decided not to go forward with this partnership but has submitted a letter of intent to Board Staff to establish their own baccalaureate degree nursing program on their campus.

This report is for information only. No Board action is required.