0ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL: HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Bryant and Stratton College and the Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Bryant and Stratton College who wish to pursue an M.S. in Health Services Administration from the Sage Graduate School (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below. This collaborative arrangement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into Sage Graduate School for students who have met the course prerequisites, completed a satisfactory interview, and personal statement, letters of recommendation, and application;
 - Waiver of Sage Graduate School application fee;
 - Early acceptance;
 - Access to Sage advisors to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
 - Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate School

Terms of Agreement: Masters in Health Services Administration Admission: Bryant and Stratton College students will be guaranteed admission to Sage Graduate School for the M.S. in Health Services Administration degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- c. Completion of Health Services Administration program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below).

To guarantee placement in the Health Services Administration program, students agree to submit the following information:

By April 5th for Fall, and November 1st for January admission:

- 1. Completed SGS application packet(fee waived)
- 2. Official transcripts from all college institutions attended
- 3. Current resume
- 4. A personal statement and two letters of recommendation: One from faculty member, one from another source; employer, supervisor. We'll not accept a personal recommendation letter.
- 5. Upon graduation from Bryant & Stratton College; official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree.

Health Services Administration prerequisites.

An internship component is highly recommended.

A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL:

This Collaborative agreement allows Bryant and Stratton graduates in Health Service Administration to transition into the M.S. in Health Services Administration program at the Sage Graduate School.

The Collaborative Agreement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into the Sage Graduate School for students who have met the course prerequisites, completed a satisfactory interview, and personal statement, letters of recommendation, and application.
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate School application fee.
- Early acceptance.
- Advisement to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to satisfy prerequisites for the graduate program.
- Opportunity to apply for early Graduate Assistantships at Sage Graduate School.

This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. Either college, giving the other one – year written notice may terminate the agreement. Offers by Sage Graduate School for admission tendered to students prior to termination shall remain valid and will be honored by Sage Graduate School. The Chairs of the respective Departments will be responsible for implementation of the Agreement.

For further information, contact: Dr. Kimberly Fredericks, Program Co-ordinator, Health Services Administration

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Date	Date