

## APPENDIX E

### **REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DISCONTINUE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

In February 2003, the Board of Governors established a Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant at East Carolina University. That degree is now considered the entry degree for Physician Assistant.

ECU planned to delete the bachelor's program as soon as all enrolled students completed or left the program. At this time there are no students enrolled, and ECU is requesting the Bachelor of Science degree in Physician Assistant (CIP # 51.0912) be discontinued.

UNC General Administration recommends that the Board of Governors discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant effective November 2006.