MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN REGIS COLLEGE AND STONEHILL COLLEGE

Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 ("Regis") and Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357 ("Stonehill") do hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") on the date that this Agreement is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions with a similar Liberal Arts focus and Catholic traditions. This Agreement will also facilitate the waiver of the GRE requirement, accelerated admission to, and accelerated completion status in the Master of Health Administration program at Regis for Stonehill Healthcare Administration and Interdisciplinary Studies—Health Science majors or minors who meet specific requirements.

2. This Agreement applies to Stonehill Healthcare Administration and Interdisciplinary Studies—Health Science majors or minors who graduate from Stonehill through May 2017. If approved by Regis and Stonehill, students in other undergraduate majors may also apply.

3. Regarding the Master of Health Administration program at Regis, qualified graduating Stonehill students are eligible for:
   i. a waiver of application fee
   ii. a waiver of the GRE/MAT requirement
   iii. preferred admission without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool
   iv. a waiver of four (4) Regis College Health Administration Graduate Courses (see table below).
   v. Option to complete the ten (10) remaining required courses in one (1) additional calendar year,

4. Qualified Stonehill students must meet the following criteria:
   i. Anticipated successful completion of bachelor’s degree from Stonehill College in May of their senior year, with a major or minor in Healthcare Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies- Health Science, or other major approved by Stonehill and Regis;
   ii. Completion of the four (4) undergraduate Healthcare Administration courses at Stonehill, listed in the table below, with a grade of B or higher. Such satisfactory completion will entitle a qualified Stonehill student to waive the corresponding Regis graduate courses according to the table below:

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<th>Stonehill College Course</th>
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<td>1) ECO 321 Economics of Healthcare</td>
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<td>2) HCA 323 Healthcare Law</td>
<td>2) HP 601 Health, Ethics, and Law</td>
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<td>3) HCA 301 Health Communication or approved substitute from Stonehill</td>
<td>3) Graduate Communication Elective</td>
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<td>4) HCA 475 Internship in Healthcare Administration or 112 hour internship or approved HCA 400-level course</td>
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   iii. A minimum overall GPA of 3.00 at Stonehill; and
iv. Submission of all application materials by published Regis College deadline or April 1 for entry to the term beginning the next fall after their senior year.

5. Stonehill College students who do not meet the above requirements may apply for admission to the Regis College Health Administration Program via the standard process.

6. Stonehill students who are admitted to the Health Administration program in their senior year under the terms of this Agreement may delay beginning their graduate program for up to one (1) year.

7. Potential applicants should be referred to the Regis College Health Administration webpage: http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=MS_Health_Administration of the Office of Graduate Admission, 781.768.7330. Individuals with questions about the Health Administration curriculum or degree should contact Mary Ann Hart, MS in Health Administration Program Director and Professor, (mary.hart@regiscollege.edu or 781.768.7462).

8. Application may be completed online at http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/apply_now.cfm. Official transcripts should be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Admission, Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

9. A designated Stonehill College faculty member will suggest qualified students and provide the names of such students to the Regis College Graduate Program Director before the application deadline of April 1st. It will be the responsibility of Stonehill College to work cooperatively with Regis to promote this option to potentially eligible Stonehill majors. Stonehill should make efforts to inform appropriate academic and administrative personnel and students about this opportunity. Communication would include inserting information about this Agreement in the Hill Book and verbal, written or electronic notification to students on a timely and regular basis. Additionally, a representative of the Health Administration program will make periodic visits to Stonehill College to present to and speak with potential applicants about this Agreement.

10. It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between respective department chairs of each institution as they occur.

11. Regis and Stonehill will each adhere to its respective institution’s non-discrimination policy.

12. Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party against all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney’s fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever resulting from the indemnifying party’s (i) breach or default under this Agreement; and (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party. The right to indemnification set forth herein shall be in addition to and not derogation of any other rights contained in this Agreement.

13. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between Regis and Stonehill, is valid for three (3) years from the effective date, and becomes effective on the date that it is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions. Either party may take the initiative to amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the department chairs. No
addition, modification, or deletion of the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives of both institutions. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representatives of each institution.

14. In April 2017 Regis will evaluate, determine, and notify Stonehill College as to whether or not a renewal of this Agreement is desired.

15. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other institution.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith. If the parties cannot resolve their differences, the parties agree to submit to binding mediation with a mutually agreed to mediator, with each party bearing equally the costs of mediation. Mediation shall be held in Massachusetts if a claim of breach is brought by either of the parties. The parties may mutually agree in writing to an alternative location for mediation.

Duly authorized administrative representatives of Regis College and Stonehill College executed this Agreement as of the day and year given below.

Penelope Glynn, Ph.D., RN  
Dean, School of Nursing, Science and Health Professions  
Regis College  
Weston, MA

Date

Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Stonehill College  
Easton, MA

Date

Jeannie M. Finlayson  
Vice President for Finance and Treasurer  
Stonehill College  
Easton, MA

Date