Dear Students,

After much deliberation and consideration regarding compliance for the fall 2024 semester, UMSON has decided to have **continuing students** utilize their <u>existing</u> CastleBranch accounts for the July 31, 2024, compliance deadline. Please make sure to check your accounts and ensure that all requirements are approved and up to date prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>. You do not need to order new packages in CastleBranch.

We made this choice to help minimize confusion and maintain consistency while we transition to EXXAT for compliance tracking. The vendor for background checks and drug screens is still under review. We hope to have a vendor identified by the end of the month. Do not order a background check or drug screen until further notice unless directly instructed.

Continuing students will receive an account email from Exxat in the next few weeks. Transition to the new compliance system will proceed during the fall semester. <u>Summer/Fall 2024 admits should disregard this message about CastleBranch</u>. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we navigate this transition.

Please send any questions regarding this or other compliance matters to <u>nrscompliance@umaryland.edu</u>.

Best,

Dr. Bradford

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