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MEMORANDUM

To: Recognized Accrediting Agencies
State Regulatory Agencies
Nancy Regan, U.S. Department of Education
ABHES Accredited Institutions and Programs
Interested Parties

From: Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

Date: July 28, 2009

Subject: Commission Actions

I. SCHOOL ACTIONS

Below is a listing of final actions taken by the ABHES Commission at its July 2009 meeting. Actions that are not considered final, including deferral of accreditation pending additional information, do not appear on this list. More specific information on each applicant, including contact information and grant length, can be found at www.abhes.org.

INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Angeles College of Nursing – Los Angeles, CA
Galaxy Medical Institute – North Hollywood, CA
Preferred College of Nursing – Van Nuys, CA
Trinity Vocational Center – Carson, CA

DENIAL OF INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to Outside Appeals Panel)
Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute – Stockton, CA

INITIAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Coyne American Institute – Chicago, IL

INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

American Career College – Ontario, CA
Brown Mackie College – Tucson, AZ

RENEWED INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

ACT College – Arlington, VA
ACT College – Alexandria, VA
ACT College – Manassas, VA
Absolute Safety Training Paramedic Program – Oroville, CA
American Career College – Anaheim, CA
American Career College – Los Angeles, CA
Fortis College – Mobile, AL

Fortis College – Montgomery, AL
Fortis College – School of Cosmetology – Mobile, AL
Fortis Institute – Pensacola, FL
Institute of Allied Medical Professions – New York, NY
Institute of Allied Medical Professions – Valhalla, NY
Intellitec Medical Institute – Colorado Springs, CO
Meridian Institute – Los Angeles, CA
Professional Skills Institute – Toledo, OH

RENEWED MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Sanford-Brown Institute – Dallas, TX
Sanford-Brown Institute – Garden City, NY
Sanford-Brown Institute – Iselin, NJ
Sanford-Brown Institute – Jacksonville, FL
Sanford-Brown Institute – Tampa, FL
Southwest Florida College – Tampa, FL
Vatterott College – Omaha, NE

RENEWED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

American Career College – Anaheim, CA
American Career College – Los Angeles, CA
Sanford-Brown Institute – Dallas, TX
Sanford-Brown Institute – Iselin, NJ

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LOCATION

Florida Medical Training Institute – Coral Springs, FL
Institute of Allied Medical Professions – New York, NY
MedVance Institute – Nashville, TN
Ross Institute of Medical and Dental Technology – Cincinnati, OH
Sanford-Brown Institute – Dallas, TX

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP-CONTROL

Apollo College – Boise, ID
Apollo College – Las Vegas, NV
Apollo College – Portland, OR
Apollo College – Spokane, WA
Ross Institute of Medical and Dental Technology – Cincinnati, OH

AFFIRMATION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Brown Mackie College – Michigan City, IN

AFFIRMATION OF NON-ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM

Community Care College – Tulsa, OK (Early Childhood Education)
Midwest Institute – Earth City, MO (HVAC Technician)

AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN CAMPUS INCLUSION

Casa Loma College – Anaheim, CA
MedVance Institute – Grand Prairie, TX
Oklahoma Technical College – Tulsa, OK

Pima Medical Institute – Mesa, AZ
Ross Medical Education Center – Ft. Wayne, IN
Ross Medical Education Center – New Baltimore, MI

AFFIRMATION OF SEPARATE CLASSROOM INCLUSION

Pima Medical Institute – Renton, WA

II. PROGRAMMATIC ANNUAL SUSTAINING FEES

After review of the ABHES budget and expenses, the Commission acted to increase the annual sustaining fees for programmatic accreditation. This marks the first such fee increase in three years. The twenty percent increase is effective immediately and increases the annual fee for programmatic accreditation by \$300 to \$800 depending on program enrollment. (New fee in red)

	<u>Number of Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Group I	1–25	1,200 1,500
Group II	26–75	1,500 2,000
Group III	76–150	2,500 3,000
Group IV	151–250	3,500 4,200
Group V	251–and up	4,000 4,800

**III. ACCREDITATION MANUAL, 16th EDITION –
CLARIFICATION REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE**

On July 2, 2009, a notice was sent advising that the revised *Accreditation Manual*, 16th Edition, becomes effective January 1, 2010. This means that all Self-Evaluation Reports due after January 1, 2010, for institutions and programs seeking a renewed grant of accreditation will be based on the 16th Edition. These are institutions and programs that are scheduled to be visited by a Visitation Team after July 1, 2010.

Institutions and programs with Self-Evaluation Reports due before January 1, 2010, that are scheduled to be visited by a Visitation Team between January 1 and July 1, 2010, are completing their Self-Evaluation Reports based on the current, 15th Edition of the *Accreditation Manual*. Institutions and programs have or will receive the appropriate Self-Evaluation Report from ABHES based upon the schedule noted above.

Initial applicants for accreditation will base Self-Evaluation Reports submitted before January 1, 2010, on the 15th Edition. Initial applications submitted after that date will be evaluated based upon the 16th Edition.

The Commission notes that it is the expectation of ABHES that all currently accredited institutions and programs will begin immediately to work toward compliance with these new standards.