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MEMORANDUM

To: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs
Recognized Accrediting Agencies
State Departments of Education
U.S. Department of Education
Interested Parties

From: Florence Tate, Executive Director
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

Date: February 8, 2017

Subject: Final Commission Actions

At its meeting in January 2017, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) took the following actions.

More specific information on each applicant identified below, including contact information and grant length, can be found at www.abhes.org.

INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Cephas Center for Health Sciences – Dallas, TX
Glens Oaks College – Riverside, CA
Premiere Career College – Irwindale, CA
School for Allied Health Professionals – Arlington, TX
St. Vincent College of Health Professions – Indianapolis, IN
Sumner College (Alderwood) – Portland, OR
Sumner College (Sequoia) – Portland, OR

INITIAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Porter and Chester Institute – Waterbury, CT
South Hills School of Business & Technology – Lewistown, PA
Stratford University – Virginia Beach, VA

INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

California Healing Arts College – Carson, CA
Midwest Institute – Earth City, MO
Milwaukee Career College – Milwaukee, WI
National American University – Tulsa, OK

RENEWED INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Allied Medical & Health Services, Inc. – Glendale, CA
Central School of Practical Nursing – Independence, OH
Dallas Nursing Institute – Dallas, TX
Dialysis Training Institute, LLC – Buena Park, CA
Fortis College – Mobile, AL
Fortis College (Atlanta Hwy) – Montgomery, AL

Fortis College (Eastdale) – Montgomery, AL
Fortis Institute – Pensacola, FL
Medical Career Institute – Ocean Township, NJ
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing A Program of Plantation General Hospital – Miami, FL
New York Methodist Hospital, Center for Allied Health Education – Brooklyn, NY
Professional Skills Institute – Maumee, OH
Tri-County Allied Health School – Corona, CA
Woodruff Medical Training & Testing – Tucker, GA

RENEWED MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Manassas, VA
ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – North Charleston, SC
ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Virginia Beach, VA
Erwin Technical College – Tampa, FL
Fortis College – Indianapolis, IN
Fox College – Bedford Park, IL
Rasmussen College – Brooklyn Park, MN
Rasmussen College – Eagan, MN
Rasmussen College – Mankato, MN
Rasmussen College – Saint Cloud, MN

RENEWED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Branford Hall Career Institute – North Brunswick, NJ
Brown Mackie College – Bedford, TX
City College, Inc. – Fort Lauderdale, FL

DEFERRAL

Angeles College – City of Industry, CA
Angeles College – Los Angeles, CA
Antilles College of Health – San Juan, PR
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida – Lauderhill, FL
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida – Palm Bay, FL
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida – West Palm Beach, FL
City College, Inc. – Altamonte Springs, FL
ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Greensboro, NC
ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Richmond, VA
Everest College – Tacoma WA
Houston International College Cardiotech Ultrasound School – Houston, TX
Med-Life Institute – Lauderdale Lakes, FL
National American University – Overland Park, KS
North Central Michigan College – Petoskey, MI
Pima Medical Institute – Albuquerque, NM
Pima Medical Institute – Chula Vista, CA
Pima Medical Institute – Colorado Springs, CO
Pima Medical Institute – Denver, CO
Pima Medical Institute – El Paso, TX
Pima Medical Institute – Houston, TX
Pima Medical Institute – Las Vegas, NV
Pima Medical Institute – Mesa (East Valley), AZ

Pima Medical Institute – Mesa, AZ
Pima Medical Institute – Renton, WA
Pima Medical Institute – San Marcos, CA
Pima Medical Institute – Seattle, WA
Pima Medical Institute – Tucson, AZ
Rasmussen College – Bloomington, MN
Regional Center for Border Health – Yuma, AZ
Southern Technical College – Fort Myers, FL
Stone Academy – East Hartford, CT
Stone Academy – Waterbury, CT
Stone Academy – West Haven, CT
Stratford University – Alexandria, VA
Valley College of Medical Careers – West Hills, CA

PROGRAM SPECIFIC WARNING

Ameritech College of Healthcare – Draper, UT
Healing Touch Career College – Hattiesburg, MS
Med-Life Institute – Kissimmee, FL
Nevada Career Institute – Las Vegas, NV
Ross Medical Education Center – Brighton, MI
Ross Medical Education Center – Madison Heights, MI

PROGRAMMATIC SHOW CAUSE

American Career College – Anaheim, CA
American Career College – Los Angeles, CA

SHOW CAUSE

American College of Healthcare – Riverside, CA
American College of Healthcare – Huntington Park, CA
American Institute of Medical Technology – Tulsa, OK
Azure College – Boca Raton, FL
Azure College – Sebring, FL
Casa Loma – Van Nuys, CA
Fortis College – Cincinnati, OH
Fortis College – Columbia, SC
Fortis College – Smyrna, GA
Fortis College – Westerville, OH
Fortis Institute – Towson, MD
Healing Hands School of Holistic Health – Escondido, CA
Healing Hands School of Holistic Health – Laguna Hills, CA
Med-Assist School of Hawaii – Honolulu, HI
Medical Allied Career Center – Santa Fe Springs, CA
Nightingale College – Ogden, UT
Orlando Medical Institute – Orlando, FL
Penn Foster College – Scottsdale, AZ
St. Louis College of Health Careers – Fenton, MO
St. Louis College of Health Careers – St. Louis, MO
Valley Grand Institute for Academic Studies – Weslaco, TX

WITHDRAWAL OF INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)

Casa Loma – Anaheim, CA

Ibero American College – West Valley City, UT

Preferred College of Nursing – Van Nuys, CA

WITHDRAWAL OF PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)

Vatterott College – Des Moines, IA

ACCEPT TEACH-OUT VERIFICATION

Southeastern College – Jacksonville, FL

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LOCATION

American Harbor College – Orange, CA

American Institute of Massage Therapy – Santa Ana, CA

Holistic Massage Training Institute – Baltimore, MD

Orion College – Lauderdale Lakes, FL

Southeastern College – Jacksonville, FL

AFFIRMATION OF DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION

Baptist Health College Little Rock – Little Rock, AR

Baptist Health System School of Health Professions – San Antonio, TX

Dallas Nursing Institute – Dallas, TX

ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Newport News, VA

ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute – Virginia Beach, VA

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – Fresno, CA

Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting – Nashville, TN

Ross Medical Education Center – Fort Wayne, IN

Sacramento Ultrasound Institute – Sacramento, CA

AFFIRMATION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION VERIFICATION

Carrington College – Mesa, AZ

Carrington College – Tucson, AZ

City College, Inc. – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – Fresno, CA

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – San Mateo, CA

AFFIRMATION OF NEW PROGRAM

American College of Healthcare – Huntington Park, CA

Universal College of Healing – Arts Omaha, NE

AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN CAMPUS INCLUSION

Ross Medical Education Center – Elyria, OH

Ross Medical Education Center – Knoxville, TN

Ross Medical Education Center – Midland, MI

AFFIRMATION OF SEPARATE CLASSROOM

Southern Maine Community College – South Portland, ME

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AFFIRMATION OF UNANNOUNCED VISITATION REPORT

American Career College – Lynwood, CA

California Career College – Canoga Park, CA

Galaxy Medical College – North Hollywood, CA

Healing Touch Career College – Hattiesburg, MS

Homestead Schools, Inc. – Torrance, CA

Medical Career & Technical College – Richmond, KY