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MEMORANDUM

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

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

Date: February 12, 2014

Subject: Final Commission Actions

At its meeting in January 2014, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) took the following final actions. Actions that are not considered final, including deferral of accreditation and show cause directives requiring additional information, do not appear on this list.

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

INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Cypress Creek Emergency Medical Services – Spring, TX
JRMС School of Nursing – Pine Bluff, AR
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing – Miami, FL
Tri-County Allied Health School – Corona, CA
WestMed College – Chula Vista, CA
WestMed College – Costa Mesa, CA
WestMed College – Fresno, CA
WestMed College – Merced, CA
WestMed College – San Jose, CA

INITIAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Florida Technical College – Pembroke Pines, FL
Midway College – Midway, KY
Rasmussen College – Bismarck, ND
Virginia College – North Charleston, SC
Virginia College – Savannah, GA

INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Brown Mackie College – Findlay, OH
Everest University – Tampa, FL

DENIAL OF INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)
Mentee Career and Training Institute – Lawrenceville, GA

DENIAL OF RENEWED INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)

California College of Vocational Careers – Bakersfield, CA

Galaxy Medical College – North Hollywood, CA

RENEWED INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Anthem College – Beaverton, OR

Anthem College – Brookfield, WI

Anthem College – Fenton, MO

Anthem College – Maryland Heights, MO

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology – Altamonte Springs, FL

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology – Atlanta, GA

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology – Delray Beach, FL

Fortis College – Cincinnati, OH

Fortis College – Columbia, SC

Fortis College – Smyrna, GA

Fortis College – Towson, MD

Fortis College – Westerville, OH

Healing Hands School of Holistic Health – Escondido, CA

Healing Hands School of Holistic Health – Laguna Hills, CA

Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting – Nashville, TN

Valley College of Medical Careers – West Hills, CA

Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies – Weslaco, TX

RENEWED MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Carrington College – Spokane, WA

Community Care College – Tulsa, OK

Everest Institute – Eagan, MN

Globe University – Eau Claire, WI

Lakeshore Technical College – Cleveland, WI

Porter and Chester Institute – Enfield, CT

RENEWED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, IN

Brown Mackie College – Louisville, KY

Brown Mackie College – North Canton, OH

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

Herzing University – Toledo, OH

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LOCATION

Annenberg School of Nursing – Reseda, CA

Azure College – Miami, FL

Centra College of Nursing – Lynchburg, VA

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – Fresno, CA

Heritage College – Oklahoma City, OK

The College of Health Care Professions – Houston, TX

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Nightingale College – Ogden, UT
Penn Foster College – Scottsdale, AZ
Professional Veterinary Assistant School – Lake Forest, CA
Valley College of Medical Careers – West Hills, CA

AFFIRMATION OF COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

Dade Medical College – Miami, FL
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes, FL

AFFIRMATION OF DEGREE VERIFICATION

AmeriTech College – Draper, UT (Nursing RN-BSN)
Baptist Health System School of Health Professions – San Antonio, TX (RN to BSN)
Fortis Institute – Port St. Lucie, FL (Nursing)
National Career College – Van Nuys, CA (Healthcare Administration)

AFFIRMATION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Fortis College – Cincinnati, OH
Fortis College – Westerville, OH
Porter and Chester Institute – Branford, CT
Porter and Chester Institute – Stratford, CT
Porter and Chester Institute – Watertown, CT
Porter and Chester Institute – Westborough, MA

AFFIRMATION OF EXTERNSHIP VERIFICATION

Institute of Allied Medical Professions – Stamford, CT
Lincoln Technical Institute – Fern Park, FL

AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN CAMPUS INCLUSION

Arizona College – Mesa, AZ

AFFIRMATION OF SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM CHANGES

AmeriTech College – Provo, UT (Dental Assistant)
Brown Mackie College – Boise, ID (Surgical Technology)
Brown Mackie College – Greenville, SC (Surgical Technology)
Brown Mackie College – Phoenix, AZ (Surgical Technology)
Brown Mackie College – San Antonio, TX (Surgical Technology)
Brown Mackie College – Tulsa, OK (Surgical Technology)
Community Adult & Technical Education Center – Ocala, FL (Medical Clinical Laboratory Technician)
Dade Medical College – Hollywood, FL (General Radiologic Technologist)
Dade Medical College – Miami Lakes, FL (General Radiologic Technologist)
Dade Medical College – Miami, FL (General Radiologic Technologist)
Dade Medical College – Miami, FL (Physical Therapist Assistant)
Heritage Institute – Fort Myers, FL (Dental Assisting and Dental Radiology, Veterinary Technician)
Heritage College – Oklahoma City, OK (Veterinary Technician)
Mandl School – New York, NY (Respiratory Therapy)
The College of Health Care Professions – Houston, TX (Surgical Technology)
WellSpring School of Allied Health – Kansas City, MO (Personal Training and Wellness)
WellSpring School of Allied Health – Lawrence, KS (Personal Training and Wellness)

AFFIRMATION OF UNANNOUNCED VISITATION REPORT

American Career College – Los Angeles, CA

Angeles College – Garden Grove, CA

Dialysis Training Institute – LaPalma, CA

East-West Healing Arts Institute – Madison, WI

National Massage Therapy Institute – Falls Church, VA

St. Paul's School of Nursing – Staten Island, NY

Xavier College – Stockton, CA