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March 1, 2022

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Acting Campus Director
City College
9300 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33156

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Chapter III, Section C of the ABHES *Accreditation Manual*, City College did not appeal the Commission's action to withdraw the approval of the Emergency Medical Services – Associate of Science program from the institution's grant of accreditation as noted in the February 17, 2022, letter from the Commission to the institution. **Accordingly, the decision to withdraw the approval of this program is final.**

The institution may not reapply to ABHES for approval of the program, or a program that is substantially the same, within twelve months from the date of this letter.

ABHES is in receipt of the *Teach-Out Agreement Form* submitted by the institution on March 1, 2022, that indicates that the Emergency Medical Services – Associate of Science program has been discontinued. To date, a *Notice of Discontinuation of Program* form has not been received by the institution. Therefore, the institution is reminded that per Chapter III, Section B, Subsection 4 of the *Accreditation Manual*, an institution must submit notification when a program is discontinued. Therefore, the institution must submit to ABHES a *Notification of Discontinuation of Program* form, available through the ABHES Membership Portal at <https://portal.abhes.org/> by Friday, March 4, 2022.

Chapter I, Section B, Subsection 1 of the *Accreditation Manual* states that, within 60 days of the date of this letter, the Commission provides to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate state agencies, recognized accrediting agencies, and the public a brief statement summarizing the reasons for this adverse action and the official comments, if any, that your institution wishes to make with regard to this decision, or in the absence of official comment from your institution, evidence that the institution or program was offered the opportunity to provide official comment. **Consequently, if you wish to make a brief official written comment on this negative action you must do so within 10 calendar days of the date of this letter.** You are not required to make such statement, and failure to do so within the time allotted will be understood as a decision not to comment.

The institution is reminded that it must, at this time, discontinue any reference to the noted program in its publications, including the institutional website, catalog, and other print materials.

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The U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, the appropriate accrediting agency, and the public have been notified of this action in compliance with 34 Code of Federal Regulations § 602.26 *et seq* and Chapter III of the *Accreditation Manual*.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (703) 917-9503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "India Y. Tips".

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

Attachment: February 17, 2022, ABHES Letter

c: Herman Bounds, U.S. Department of Education
Joey Smith, Florida Commission for Independent Education
Gina Scarboro, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs