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Campus Director
Dewey University
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Juana Diaz, PR 00795

Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Chapter III of the ABHES *Accreditation Manual*, Dewey University did not appeal the Commission's action to withdraw the approval of the Electricity and Photovoltaic System Technology – Diploma and Pharmacy Technician – Academic Associate programs from the institution's grant of accreditation. Accordingly, the decision to withdraw the approval of these programs is final.

Under III.C.7. of the *Accreditation Manual*, accreditation may be extended until a program has had a reasonable time to complete the activities in its teach-out plan or to fulfill the obligations of a teach-out agreement to assist students in transferring or completing their programs. The chart below affirms the approval expiration dates for the Electricity and Photovoltaic System Technology – Diploma and Pharmacy Technician – Academic Associate programs. The expiration date is based on the expected graduation dates of the majority of students noted as currently enrolled in teach-out plans submitted to ABHES.

Program	Date Enrollment Ceased	Number of Students Currently Enrolled	Program Approval Expiration Date
Electricity and Photovoltaic System Technology – Diploma	May 1, 2023	29	April 13, 2024
Pharmacy Technician – Academic Associate	May 1, 2023	18	August 31, 2025

The institution may not reapply to ABHES for approval of either program, or for programs that are substantially the same, within twelve months from the program approval expiration date noted above. The institution may not allow any students who have previously dropped to reenter during the teach-out.

I.B.1.c. 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 negative 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 programs in its publications, including the institutional website, catalog, and other print materials.

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 as set forth in Chapter III of the *Accreditation Manual*.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 291-7550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "India Y. Tips". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

India Y. Tips
Executive Director

Attachment: August 10, 2023, ABHES Letter

- c: DAPIP, U.S. Department of Education
- Damaris Nolasco-Ortiz, Puerto Rico State Department – Board of Postsecondary Institutions
- David Baez Davila, Puerto Rico State Department – Board of Postsecondary Institutions
- Ryan Burke, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board