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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 10, 2016 / *Corrected February 11, 2016*

Subject: Final Commission Actions

At its meeting in January 2016, 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](http://www.abhes.org).

### INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing, Geneva, NY (with Surgical Technology)  
Florida College of Health Science, Orlando, FL  
Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Atlanta, GA  
Medical Career Institute, Bonita Springs, FL

### INITIAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Dorsey School of Business, Inc., Dearborn, MI  
Pioneer Pacific College, Springfield, OR  
Pioneer Pacific College, Wilsonville, OR  
Southern Maine Community College, South Portland, ME  
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR

### INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Academy of Careers & Technology, Beckley, WV  
Medical Career Institute, Ocean, NJ  
Pittsburgh Career Institute, Pittsburgh, PA  
The College of Health Care Professions, San Antonio, TX

### RENEWED INSTITUTIONAL GRANT

American College of Healthcare, Huntington Park, CA (with Surgical Technology)  
American College of Healthcare, Riverside, CA (with Surgical Technology)  
East-West Healing Arts Institute, Madison, WI  
East-West Healing Arts Institute, Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, WI  
Galaxy Medical College, North Hollywood, CA  
Healing Touch Career College, Hattiesburg, MS

Healing Touch Career College, Jackson, MS  
Heritage College, Lake Forest, CA  
Heritage Institute, Fort Myers, FL  
Homestead Schools, Inc., Torrance, CA  
Lexington Healing Arts Academy, Lexington, KY  
Medical College of Northern California, Citrus Heights, CA  
MedQuest College, Frankfort, KY  
MedQuest College, Louisville, KY  
Northwest Career College, Las Vegas, NV  
Standard Healthcare Services, College of Nursing, Falls Church, VA

RENEWED MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAMMATIC GRANT

Florida Technical College, Kissimmee, FL  
Porter and Chester Institute, Stratford, CT  
Rasmussen College, Blaine, MN  
Virginia College, Columbia, SC

WITHDRAWAL OF PROGRAMATIC ACCREDITATION

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)

Porter and Chester Institute, Watertown, CT

**Modified February 17, 2016**

**By letter dated February 8, 2016, the Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) acted to withdraw accreditation from the institution's medical assisting program with the result that accreditation for that program would end on February 8, 2016.**

**Pursuant to Chapter III.E of the Accreditation Manual, the institution has submitted a written notice of intent to appeal the Commission's decision. Accordingly, the program will remain in accredited status while its appeal is pending as provided in Chapter III.E.2.**

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LOCATION

Galaxy Medical College, North Hollywood, CA  
Pima Medical Institute, Phoenix, AZ  
Spencerian College, Lexington, KY  
Standard Healthcare Services, College of Nursing, Falls Church, VA  
Woodruff Medical Training & Testing, Tucker, GA

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Everest College, Seattle, WA  
Everest College, Tacoma, WA  
Everest Institute, Dearborn, MI  
Everest Institute, Detroit, MI  
Everest Institute, Norcross, GA  
Everest University, Orange Park, FL  
Everest University, Pompano Beach, FL  
Everest University, Tampa, FL  
IBMC College, Colorado Springs, CO  
Medical College of Northern California, Citrus Heights, CA

Trinity School for Health and Allied Sciences, Gardena, CA

Ultimate Medical Academy, Clearwater, FL

Ultimate Medical Academy, Tampa, FL

Ultimate Medical Academy Online, Tampa, FL

AFFIRMATION OF DEGREE VERIFICATION

Angeles College, City of Industry, CA (Healthcare Administration, Bachelor of Science)

Arizona College, Mesa, AZ (Nursing, Bachelor of Science)

Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, VA (Radiologic Technology, Associate of Applied Science)

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Modesto, CA (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Associate of Science)

Homestead Schools, Inc., Torrance, CA (Nursing, RN-BSN, Bachelor of Science)

JRMC School of Nursing, Pine Bluff, AK (Nursing, Associate of Applied Science)

The College of Health Care Professions, Houston, TX (Healthcare Management, Bachelor of Science)

The College of Healthcare Professions, San Antonio, TX (Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Associate of Applied Science)

AFFIRMATION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION VERIFICATION

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology, Atlanta, GA

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Modesto, CA

Homestead Schools, Inc., Torrance, CA

The College of Healthcare Professions, Austin, TX

The College of Healthcare Professions, Fort Worth, TX

The College of Healthcare Professions, San Antonio, TX

Wright Career College, Wichita, KS

AFFIRMATION OF FOCUS VISIT

Midwest Institute, Earth City, MO (Teach Out, Surgical Technology, Associate of Applied Science)

AFFIRMATION OF NEW PROGRAM

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology, Atlanta, GA, (Radiologic Technology, Associate of Science)

National Career College, Panorama City, CA (Vocational Nursing, Diploma)

Orlando Medical Institute, Orlando, FL (Nursing, Associate of Science)

The College of Health Care Professions, Houston, TX (Nursing, LVN-RN, Associate of Applied Science)

AFFIRMATION OF NON-ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM

American Career College, Long Beach, CA (Business Specialist, Diploma)

American Career College, Los Angeles, CA (Business Specialist, Diploma)

American Career College, Ontario, CA (Business Specialist, Diploma)

AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN CAMPUS INCLUSION

Azure College, Sebring, FL

Heritage College, Middleburg Heights, OH

Ross Medical Education Center, Muncie, IN

AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN CAMPUS VERIFICATION

Arizona College, Las Vegas, NV

East-West Healing Arts Institute Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, WI

Institute of Medical and Business Careers, Erie, PA

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Med-Life Institute, Kissimmee, FL  
Pima Medical Institute, Phoenix, AZ  
Pima Medical Institute, El Paso, TX  
Ross Medical Education Center, Knoxville, TN

AFFIRMATION OF SEPARATE CLASSROOM

Cambridge Institute of Allied Health & Technology, Atlanta, GA  
MedQuest College, Frankfort, KY

AFFIRMATION OF SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM CHANGES

Heritage College, Little Rock, AK (Veterinary Technician, Diploma)

AFFIRMATION OF UNANNOUNCED VISITATION REPORT

Americare Technical School, Park Ridge, IL  
Cypress Creek Emergency Medical Services, Spring, TX  
New Life Business Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
Regional Center for Border Health, Yuma, AZ  
Tri-County Allied Hospital, Corona, CA