



MEMORANDUM

To: U.S. Department of Education
State Departments of Education
Institutional and Programmatic Accrediting Agencies

Date: September 6, 2019

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final Actions Taken by the ACICS Council at the August 2019 Meeting

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM AUGUST 2019

In August 2019, the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation based on the review of information generated through the on-site evaluation review process, reported student achievement information, adverse or external and that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in a response to a previous Council directive. The actions that affect overall institutional accreditation are listed below:

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant to expire in 2021)

1. Humacao Community College (00011123), Humacao, PR
2. Premiere International College (00244988), Fort Myers, FL

Institutional Compliance Warning Issued

1. Texas Health and Science University (00103319), Austin, TX
2. Beverly Hills Design Institute (00031961), Beverly Hills, CA
3. Bay Area Medical Academy (00060173), San Francisco, CA – Main Campus
 - Bay Area Medical Academy (00283231), San Jose, CA

Institutional Compliance Warning Continued

1. Bergin College of Canine Studies (00023888), Penngrove, CA
2. Pacific States University (00012769), Los Angeles, CA
3. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL
4. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA – Main Campus
 - Stratford University (00039666), Glen Allen, VA
 - Stratford University (00019413), Woodbridge, VA
 - Stratford University – Baltimore Campus (00108252), Baltimore, MD
 - Stratford University (00135520), Newport News, VA

- Stratford University (00029108), New Delhi, Noida, India

Institutional Compliance Warning Vacated

1. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA – Main Campus
 - Fortis College (00011124), Richmond, VA

Institutional Show-Cause Vacated

1. Niels Brock (00171290), Copenhagen, Denmark
2. Suncoast College of Health (00257970), Bradenton, FL
3. Virginia International University (00023099), Fairfax, VA

Institutional Show-Cause Directive Continued

1. Art Institute of Las Vegas (00032209), Henderson, NV

Institutional Withdrawal by Suspension

1. Camelot College (00011311), Baton Rouge, LA

Action Deferred until December 2019

1. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA – Renewal of Accreditation
 - Fortis College (00011124), Richmond, VA – Renewal of Accreditation
2. American Institute of Healthcare & Technology (00259084), Stratford, CT – Renewal of Accreditation
3. Hope College of Arts & Sciences (00238949), Pompano Beach, FL – USDOE Title IV Program Review and Heightened Cash Monitoring – Level 2
4. The Puerto Rico School of Nurse Anesthetists (00263809), Hato Rey, PR – Renewal of Accreditation