



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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## Public Notice of Withdrawal and Denial of Accreditation Actions Updated September 29, 2014

The Commission provides public notice of any adverse action, including withdrawal and denial of accreditation actions, along with a summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action and information pertaining to the ACCSC appeal process (*Section X (D)(3), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*). The information below shows a withdrawal of accreditation action taken by the Commission followed by a summary of the reason for this action and the Commission’s appeal process.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL:**

The following is a withdrawal of accreditation action taken by the Commission at its September 2014 meeting. This action is subject to appeal.

<b>WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION – SUBJECT TO APPEAL</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Withdrawal of Accreditation Date</b>	<b>Appeal Status</b>
Cannon Institute of Higher Learning	Dallas, Texas	September 29, 2014	Notice of Intent to Appeal due October 10, 2014

## **ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

### **DISCLOSURE OF COMMISSION ACTIONS TO THE PUBLIC ADVERSE ACTION SUBJECT TO APPEAL**

**CANNON INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING  
8500 NORTH STEMMONS FREEWAY, SUITE 3030  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75247**

According to *Section X (D)(3), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”), at the same time it notifies the school, will make public an action subject to appeal, with the exception of the denial of a substantive change application. Under ACCSC’s *Rules*, a summary of the reasons for the Commission’s action will also be made public along with information pertaining to the ACCSC appeal process.

At its September 2014 meeting, ACCSC voted to withdraw the accreditation of Cannon Institute of Higher Learning located in Dallas, Texas and to remove the school from the ACCSC list of accredited institutions. Summarized below is the accrediting standard that is the subject of this withdrawal action.

#### **Summary of Grounds for the Revocation of Accreditation**

1. Cannon Institute of Higher Learning failed to provide a substantive response to the Commission’s August 19, 2014 Warning Order (*Section I (H)(1 & 4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*).

#### **ACCSC Appeal Process**

Cannon Institute of Higher Learning may opt to appeal the Commission’s decision to withdraw accreditation or to reapply for accreditation by filing a Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision on or before October 10, 2014. Details regarding the reapplication and appeal procedures are outlined in the *ACCSC Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*. If Cannon Institute of Higher Learning elects not to appeal this decision, the school may reapply for accreditation after a period of nine months (*Section VII (P)(5), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*).