



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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Memorandum

To: *U.S. Department of Education, Appropriate State Agencies, and Appropriate Accrediting Agencies*
From: *The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)*
Date: *August 15, 2014*
Subject: *Public Notice of Commission Actions*

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS – AUGUST 2014:

Pursuant to *Section X (C)(1), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the Commission, no later than 30 days after making the decision, will provide written notice to the U.S. Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agency, and appropriate accrediting agencies of a decision by the Commission to grant initial accreditation or renewal of accreditation. The following schools have received a grant of renewal of accreditation.

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION – MET STIPULATIONS FROM MAY 2014					
School	School #	City	State	No. of Years	Effective Date
Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage Therapy	M070531	Albany	NY	4	February 2014
Harris School of Business	B070709	Dover	DE	3	September 2013
IVAEM College	M070280	Caguas	PR	5	February 2014

INFORMATION SHARING:

In accordance with *Section X (E)(1), Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*, ACCSC will grant all reasonable special requests for accreditation information made by other accreditation agencies and government entities. Requests for information from such entities must be in writing, submitted to the Executive Director of ACCSC, and state the name of the school for which the information is sought and the nature of the information requested.

For assistance regarding the information included in this memorandum, please feel free to contact me directly at 703.247.4212 or at mccomis@accsc.org.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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