



WellSpring School of Allied Health – Accreditation Notice Update

As part of our ongoing re-accreditation process with our accreditation agency, ABHES, and in conjunction with disclosure requirements in the federal regulation, 34 Code of Federal Regulations § 668.43(a) (19), WellSpring is notifying you of a recent change to the status of our accreditation. In our most recent correspondence with our accreditor, ABHES informed us that they needed additional information before making a decision on our pending application for renewal of our accreditation. ABHES has extended our existing grant of accreditation, however, they did ask WellSpring to show-cause why its accreditation should not be withdrawn in conjunction with ABHES standard IV.B.1. We believe the accreditor's concerns can and will be addressed with further information, which we are in the process of providing to ABHES.

We remain confident that after ABHES reviews this additional information, it will decide to renew the institution's accreditation at its Commission meeting in July. Meanwhile, the institution remains accredited and it continues to remain eligible to participate in the federal student aid programs.

In order to protect our students for all possible outcomes, we have developed a teach-out plan that will ensure that all students are able to complete their certificates or degrees. This plan is a contingency plan required by our accreditation agency consistent with federal regulations. (34 C.F.R. § 602.24(c)(1)). The plan also meets our accreditation requirements as part of our re-accreditation review process.

We want to emphasize that students will not see any changes in day-to-day activities on the campus while the accreditation review is continuing. If you have any questions concerning the matters addressed in this notice, please feel free to reach out to your campus director to discuss further.

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