January 8, 2016

Ms. Sharon Ahearn
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Dear Ms. Ahearn:

Subject: Renewal of Accreditation Deferral Letter

The Council considered your campus’ application for a renewal of accreditation. As a result of its review, the Council found the following based on the Accreditation Criteria:

• Reported placement rates are not updated on the campus website (Section 3-1-704).

Council Action

Therefore, in recognition of the campus’ efforts to address the Council’s findings, the Council acted to extend the current grant of accreditation through April 30, 2016 or the notification date of the Council’s decision, whichever is the later, and to defer further action on the renewal of accreditation until its April 2016 meeting pending receipt of the following information:

• Documentation to support that all public disclosures of placement percentages accurately reflect the rate reported to ACICS.

The information or reports listed above must be received in the Council office electronically by February 28, 2016. Failure to provide all information requested by the Council may result in the denial of your institution’s application.

The Council is obligated to take adverse action against any institution that fails to come into compliance with the Accreditation Criteria within established time frames without good cause. Please consult the Introduction of Title II, Chapter 3 for additional information.
Please contact Mr. Chad Hartman at chartman@acics.org or (202) 336-6841 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO

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