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VIA EMAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS
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Ms. Donna Dionot
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Scottsdale, AZ 85255

***Re: Reaccreditation Denied
Final Action
ACCET ID #1289***

Dear Ms. Dionot:

This letter is to inform you that the denial of reaccreditation by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) is now a final action. The Commission's action letter was sent to the institution via email and Federal Express on December 20, 2013, informing you and the additional copied recipients of the decision to deny accreditation, along with a notation that this was not a final action, allowing the institution the opportunity to appeal, in accordance with ACCET policy if received at this office within 15 days of receipt. No notice of intent to appeal had been received as of the expiration of that period on January 4, 2014, as a result of which the available administrative remedies through the appeal process have been exhausted, and thus final effective that date.

Since the institution no longer has accredited status with ACCET, it must take timely steps to ensure that any website references, brochures, catalogs, advertisements, letterhead, certificates or other documentation used by the institution, which make reference to ACCET and/or the institution's prior accredited status with this agency, are corrected, removed from circulation or destroyed, no later than 14 days from receipt of this letter. Further, the previously issued ACCET certificate of accreditation must be returned to this office no later than **January 22, 2014**.

It is noted for the record that ACCET advises institutions in such cases that they may submit an official comment for posting with regard to the Commission's decision, provided it is received within 15 days of receipt of this letter. ACCET reserves the right to redact any inappropriate or inflammatory comments prior to posting the response on the ACCET website.

The ACCET Commissioners and staff join me in wishing you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William V. Larkin".

William V. Larkin, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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