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# **CITATION: ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

To: David Patton, Owner
Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute
1104 Corporate Way
Sacramento, CA 95831

**INSTITUTION CODE: None - Unapproved** 

**CITATION NUMBER: 1213005** 

**CITATION ISSUANCE DATE: 10/05/12** 

**DUE DATE: 11/04/12** 

FINE AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

Laura Metune issues this Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement (Citation) in her official capacity as Bureau Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

### CITATION

A Citation is hereby issued to David Patton, owner of Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute located at 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831; 9940 Business Park Drive, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95827; 7300 Amador Plaza Road, Dublin, CA 94568; and 4780 Chabot Drive, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94568 in accordance with Section 148 and of the Business and Professions; Section 94944 of the California Education Code; and Section 75020 of the California Code of Regulations for the violations described below.

#### VIOLATION

## California Education Code § 94886 – Approval to Operate Required

The institution did not obtain an approval to operate a private postsecondary educational institution from the Bureau. This law prohibits a person from opening, conducting, or engaging in a business as a private postsecondary education institution in this State without obtaining an approval to operate from the Bureau.

# California Education Code § 94944 - Fine for Unlicensed Activity

The institution is operating without a proper approval to operate issued by the bureau.

You are hereby notified that you are in violation of Section 94886 and 94944 of the California Education Code and cause for issuance of a citation and assessment of an administrative fine exists.

#### PENALTY - ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

In accordance with Cal. Ed. Code section 94944; and California Code of Regulations section 75020(b), the Bureau hereby orders the issuance of a Citation order and the assessment of a fine in the amount of \$50,000.00 for operating an institution without proper approval to operate issued by the Bureau.

#### **ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

The Bureau orders that you cease operating immediately as a private postsecondary educational institution at the locations listed below or at any other Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute locations:

- 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831
- 9940 Business Park Drive, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95827
- 7300 Amador Plaza Road, Dublin, CA 94568
- 4780 Chabot Drive, Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94568

You must submit within <u>30 days</u> of the date of this Citation Order evidence of compliance and a declaration, under penalty of perjury, that the violation has been complied with. This means you must stop enrolling students, and cease all instructional services, advertising (including Web sites), programs, and/or operations. You must also refund all monies (tuition and fees) to all students that were enrolled at Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute after February 26, 2011.

#### APPEAL OF CITATION

You have the right to contest this Citation through an informal conference with the Bureau and/or through an administrative hearing in accordance with Chapter 5 (Commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you wish to contest this Citation, you must submit the enclosed 'Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing' form within 30 days from the date of service of the Citation. If you do not request an administrative hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of service of the Citation, you will not be able to request one at a later time. Deliver or mail your written request to:

Janel Quayle, Discipline – Citation Program Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833

Unless a written request for an informal conference and/or an administrative hearing is signed by you or on behalf of Emergency Medical Sciences Training Institute and delivered to the Bureau by **November 4, 2012** you will be deemed to have waived or forfeited your right to an administrative hearing in this matter.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION AND FINE ASSESSMENT

If you do not request a hearing, this Citation shall become effective on **October 5, 2012.** The order of abatement and payment are due by **November 4, 2012**. Your payment of the administrative fine shall <u>not</u> constitute an admission of the violation charged.

If a hearing is requested, you will not be required to comply with this Citation until a final order is entered against you.

## PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE

Payment of the administrative fine must be made to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by check or money order. Please include the Citation number on the payment of the fine assessment. Payments may be mailed to:

Janel Quayle, Discipline – Citation Program Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this Citation, or desire further information, please contact Janel Quayle, Enforcement Analyst, at (916) 431-6940 or Janel.Quayle@dca.ca.gov.

Laura Metune

**Bureau Chief** 

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# **Enclosures**

- Applicable Laws
- > Statement of Rights: Appeal Process Information Sheet
- > Notice of Appeal of Citation: Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing
- > Payment of fine Wavier of Appeal
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First Class Mail