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# APPEAL OF CITATION INFORMAL CONFERENCE DECISION: CITATION MODIFIED

May 14, 2020

Contra Costa Medical Career College, Inc., Owner Contra Costa Medical Career College 4041 Lone Tree Way, Suite 101 Antioch, CA 94531

Date of Issuance	Citation Number	Institution Code
May 14, 2020	1920203	44933328

On April 3, 2020, an informal telephone conference was held in the matter of Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement No. 1920203 (Citation) against Contra Costa Medical Career College, Inc., Owner of Contra Costa Medical Career College (Institution). In attendance were Leeza Rifredi, Deputy Bureau Chief, Mindi Guarino, C.M.A., Director of Career Services, Stacy Orozco, R.N., Director of Career Services, and Jennifer Pereira, Administrative Director.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code, section 125.9; California Education Code, section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, section 75020 and section 75040, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) renders the following decision relative to your appeal of the Citation No. 1920203.

It is the decision of the Deputy Bureau Chief that on April 22, 2020, Citation No. 1920203 is modified and makes the following change(s):

## **VIOLATION CODE SECTIONS**

#	Below you will find the California Education Code (CEC) and/or Title 5 of the California
	Code of Regulations (5, CCR code) section(s) of law you are charged with violating.

## 1. **Violation:**

## 5, CCR Section 74112 (m)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9) - Uniform Data - Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet.

- (m) Documentation supporting all data reported shall be maintained electronically by the institution for at least five years from the last time the data was included in either an Annual Report or a Performance Fact Sheet, and shall be provided to the Bureau upon request; and the data for each program shall include at a minimum:
- (4) for each employer from which employment or salary information was obtained, the employer name(s) address and general phone number, the contact person at the employer and the contact's phone number and email address, and all written communication with employer verifying student's employment or salary;
- (5) for students who become self-employed, all documentation necessary to demonstrate self-employment;

- (6) a description of all attempts to contact each student. or employer;
- (7) any and all documentation used to provide data regarding license examinations and examination results;
- (8) for each student determined to be unavailable for graduation or unavailable for employment, the identity of the student, the type of unavailability, the dates of unavailability, and the documentation of the unavailability; and
- (9) the name, email address, phone number, and position or title of the institution's representative who was primarily responsible for obtaining the students' completion, placement, licensing, and salary and wage data, the date that the information was gathered, and copies of notes, letters or emails through which the information was requested and gathered.

Bureau staff reviewed the supporting documentation to substantiate the data reported on the Institution's 2016-2017 SPFS. Bureau staff determined that not all required information was collected and was considered incomplete. The Institution representative stated that they were unaware that more information needed to be collected and that moving forward they would work on maintaining supporting documentation for the SPFS.

## **Assessment of Fine**

The fine for this violation is \$5,000.00.

Reason for modification: New substantive facts were presented at the conference.

The administrative fine for this violation has been modified from \$5,000.00 to \$2,500.00.

## **TOTAL MODIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$2,500.00**

## PENALTY - ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

Payment of the administrative fine is due within 30 days from the date of this decision. Please complete the Payment of Fine form. Payment must be made to the Bureau by check, or money order. Please include the citation number on the payment of the fine assessment. Payment of the administrative fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation(s) charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure. Payments may be mailed to:

Gabriella Perez, Discipline Citation Program Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

## **APPEAL OF CITATION**

You *do not* have the right to request another Informal Conference to appeal this modified Citation. You *do*, however, have the right to appeal this affirmed or modified Citation through an Administrative Hearing. A hearing before an Administrative Law Judge will be scheduled and you will be notified of the hearing date. The hearing will be held pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you do not wish to appeal this modified Citation you must withdraw your initial request for an Administrative Hearing, if one was made. Please complete and mail the enclosed <u>Withdrawal – Request for Administrative Hearing</u> within <u>30 Days</u> of the date of this decision.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION AND FINE ASSESSMENT

This modified Citation is effective on May 14, 2020. The payment is due by **June 13, 2020**.

Failure to pay the administrative fine within the time allowed is grounds for denial of an application for an approval to operate or discipline. The Bureau will promptly take all appropriate action to enforce the Modified Citation and recover the civil penalties prescribed therein or found to be due after a hearing.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this decision or desire further information, please contact Gabriella Perez, Citation Analyst, at (916) 574-8969 or at Gabriella.Perez@dca.ca.gov.

"Original signature on file"	"5/14/2020"
Christina Villanueva	Date

#### Enclosures

- > Payment of Fine Waiver of Appeal Rights
- ➤ Withdrawal- Request for Administrative Hearing
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail