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Public Notice: Withdrawal of Accreditation

March 28, 2019

The DEAC will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution that the decision to withdraw accreditation is final. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice to the public on its website of the decision within 24 hours of the final decision and provide a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision (Section X, Policies and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook).

Effective March 28, 2019, the DEAC voted to revoke the accreditation of the following institution:

APT College
333 University Avenue, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95825

The Commission informed APT College of this decision on March 18, 2019 and afforded the institution the opportunity to provide notice of its intention to appeal the decision by March 28, 2019. APT did not elect to appeal. Therefore, the decision to remove the institution from DEAC's accredited list is effective March 28, 2019. APT College did not elect to provide written comments.

The Commission took action to revoke accreditation pursuant to its authority as set forth in Article III, Section 6 of the DEAC Bylaws that states that DEAC shall be empowered to withdraw the accreditation of any accredited member whose dues are delinquent. This is reinforced in the DEAC Accreditation Handbook under Part II, Processes and Procedures, Section XVI (A), which requires that institutions maintain accreditation, in part, by paying all DEAC dues and fees on a timely basis. APT did not pay its dues and fees for the 2018-2019 year. Therefore, the Commission acted, consistent with its authority under these provisions of the Bylaws and Accreditation Handbook, to withdraw the accreditation of the institution.