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**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR  
ADDICTION COUNSELORS**  
5230 Clark Avenue, Suite 14  
Lakewood, CA 90712-2610

**Approval to Operate Institution Code  
No. 1919431**

Respondent.

Case No. 1006428

**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about April 22, 2022, Complainant Deborah Cochrane, in her official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 1006428 against Training Institute for Addiction Counselors (Respondent) before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)
2. On or about December 1, 1989, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issued Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 1919431 to Respondent. The Approval to Operate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will

1 expire on October 16, 2023, unless renewed.

2 3. On or about April 25, 2022, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail  
3 copies of the Accusation No. 1006428, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for  
4 Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at  
5 Respondent's address of record which is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau.  
6 Respondent's address of record was and is: 5230 Clark Avenue, Suite 14, Lakewood, CA 90712-  
7 2610. The same Accusation and related documents were also served by Certified and First Class  
8 Mail at Respondent's agent for process on file with the Bureau at: 5772 Garden Grove Blvd.  
9 #596, Westminster, CA 92683.

10 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
11 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

12 5. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

13 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
14 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
15 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense  
16 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its  
17 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

18 6. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to  
19 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon them of the Accusation, and therefore  
20 waived their right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 1006428.

21 7. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

22 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at  
23 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express  
24 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without  
25 any notice to respondent . . . .

26 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director finds  
27 Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the  
28 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,  
as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained  
therein on file at the Director's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No.  
1006428, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1006428, are separately and

1 severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

2 9. The Director finds that the actual costs for Investigation and Enforcement are 3  
\$2,137.50 as of May 17, 2022.

4 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

5 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Training Institute for Addiction  
6 Counselors has subjected its Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 1919431 to discipline.

7 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

8 3. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke  
9 Respondent's Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 1919431 based upon the following  
10 violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default  
11 Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

12 a. California Code of Regulation, title 5, section 75050(b) – Failure to Comply with  
13 Citation Number 2021038

14 b. California Code of Regulation, title 5, section 75050(b) – Failure to Comply with  
15 Citation Number 2021118

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 1919431, issued to Respondent Training Institute for Addiction Counselors, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on “June 24, 2022”

It is so ORDERED “M a y 2 0 , 2 0 2 2 ”

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RYAN MARCROFT  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Attachment:  
Exhibit A: Accusation