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CITATION: ASSESSMENT OF FINE

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

INSTITUTION CODE: 44933328 CITATION NUMBER: 1920203

CITATION ISSUANCE/SERVICE DATE: February 7, 2020

DUE DATE: March 8, 2020 FINE AMOUNT: \$ 5,000.00

ORDER OF ABATEMENT INCLUDED: No

Christina Villanueva issues this Citation: Assessment of Fine (Citation) in her official capacity as Discipline Manager of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

CITATION

A Citation is hereby issued to Contra Costa Medical Career College, Inc., Owner of Contra Costa Medical Career College (Institution) located at 4041 Lone Tree Way, Suite 101, Antioch, CA 94531, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9; California Education Code (CEC) sections 94936 and 94932; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR) section 75020 for the violations described below.

BACKGROUND

On July 11, 2019, Bureau staff conducted an announced Compliance inspection at the Institution. During the inspection, the Institution provided the supporting documentation to substantiate the data reported on the 2016-2017 School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS). After reviewing the documentation provided, Bureau staff determined that the supporting documentation was incomplete.

VIOLATION

- # 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

(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.

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$5,000.00

ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

In accordance with CEC section 94936; and 5, CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment must be made, to the Bureau, within 30 days from the date of service of the Citation.

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 'Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing' form (enclosed) within <u>30 days</u> from the date of service of the Citation. If you do not request an informal conference and/or an administrative hearing within 30 days from the service of the Citation, you will not be able to request one at a later time.

Unless a written request for an informal conference and/or an administrative hearing is signed by you and delivered to the Bureau by **March 8, 2020**, you will be deemed to have waived or forfeited your right to appeal this matter.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION

If you do not request an informal conference and/or an administrative hearing, this Citation shall become effective on **February 7, 2020**. Payment of the administrative fine shall be due by **March 8, 2020**. Your payment of the administrative fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation(s) charged.

If a hearing is requested, you will not be required to comply with this Citation until 30 days after a final order is entered against you.

Payment of the administrative fine and/or written request for appeal must be mailed to:

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

Failure for an applicant or institution to pay the administrative fine within the time allowed may result in denial of an application for an approval or renewal to operate; disciplinary action, and/or collection action. The Bureau will promptly take all appropriate action to enforce this 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 Citation, or desire further information, please contact Gabriella Perez, Citation Analyst, at (916) 574-8969 or Gabriella.Perez@dca.ca.gov.

"Original signature on file"	"2/7/2020"	
Christina Villanueva	Date	
Discipline Manager		

Enclosures

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