



## CITATION ORDER

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| <b>Citation Issued To:</b><br>Emerald Career College (formerly known as<br>Emerald Healthcare Careers Institute)<br>411 East Huntington Dr. Suite 209<br>Arcadia, CA 91006<br><br><b>Institution Code:</b><br>86815373 | <b>Citation Number:</b><br>25260180             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Total Fine Amount:</b><br><b>\$16,000.00</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Order of Abatement<br/>Included:</b> Yes     |

Elizabeth Elias issues this citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

### LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about October 27, 2022, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 86815373, to Emerald Career College (formerly known as Emerald Healthcare Careers Institute), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about October 27, 2027, unless renewed.

### DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - [Modified Citation No. 1920288, issued June 17, 2020](#)
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied July 8, 2020
  - [Dismissed Citation No. 2324057, issued December 19, 2023](#)

### CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

### CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

4. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

**Violation #1:****5 CCR section 71810(b)(9) – Catalog and CEC section 94897(j) – Prohibited Business Practices**

**Cause for Citation:** On or about October 22, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint filed against the Institution. Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, the Bureau determined that the Institution made untrue and misleading statements about the equipment and supplies available to students. During an onsite visit, Bureau staff requested to view all equipment listed in the school catalog. The Institution stated that all available equipment was already on display; however, the items shown did not include all equipment advertised in the school catalog.

**Administrative Fine:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class A” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to cease untrue or misleading advertising of equipment and materials available to students. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected any misleading advertising. The statement of attestation must be updated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

**Violation #2:****5 CCR section 71735(a)(2) – Facilities and Equipment**

**Cause for Citation:** On or about October 22, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint filed against the Institution. Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, the Bureau determined that the Institution failed to have sufficient facilities and necessary equipment to support the achievement of the educational objectives of all the courses and educational programs in which students are enrolled.

**Administrative Fine:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and will ensure that the Institution maintains sufficient equipment to support students' educational objectives. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

**Violation #3:**

**CEC section 94900 – Required Student Records, 5 CCR section 71920 - Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records**

**Cause for Citation:** On or about October 22, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint filed against the Institution. Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, the Bureau determined that the Institution failed to maintain a file for each student who enrolled. The Bureau requested six student files for review, but the Institution provided only two. The Institution stated that these two were the only student files in its possession of the files requested.

**Administrative Fine:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all student records follow the law pursuant to CEC section 94900 and 5 CCR sections 71920 and 71930. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they will maintain required student records and ensure that all student records are in compliance with the law. The statement of attestation must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Institution.

**Violation #4:**

**CEC section 94900.5(b) – Required Institutional Records and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records**

**Cause for Citation:** On or about October 22, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint filed against the Institution. Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, the Bureau determined that the Institution did not maintain the names and addresses of the members of the Institution's faculty and records of the educational qualifications of each member of the faculty.

**Administrative Fine:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class C" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

**Order of Abatement:** Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to ensure all faculty records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR section 71930 and CEC section 94900.5. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and ensured that all faculty records are in compliance with the law. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

**COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

5. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above.

Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may be sent by mail or email to:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron  
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225  
Sacramento, CA 95834
- Email: [bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov](mailto:bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov)
  - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE**

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$16,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed *Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal* form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

- Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron  
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225  
Sacramento, CA 95834

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

7. You have the right to contest this citation through an informal conference with the Bureau pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020 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, the Bureau must receive a written request within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation asking for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing or you may also submit the enclosed *Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing* form.

The written request may be sent by email or mail to the addresses below:

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Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation will forfeit your ability to appeal the citation.

If a hearing is requested, you are not required to comply with this citation until a final order is entered against you.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE**

8. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 5 CCR section 75050, payment of fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine.

### **BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION**

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst by email at [Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

Citation Number: 25260180  
Institution: Emerald Healthcare Careers Institute  
Institution Code: 86815373

"Original Signature on File"

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Elizabeth Elias  
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- 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