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AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	**Citation Number:**
Medical Career College of Northern California (formerly known as Heritage College) 1220 Melody Lane, Suite 140 Roseville, CA 95678 Institution Code: 41462639	25260301
	Total Fine Amount: **$2,501.00**
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

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

LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about February 28, 2024, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate and Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 41462639, to Medical Career College of Northern California (formerly known as Heritage College), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about February 28, 2027, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
   - Modified Citation No. 1213011, issued on March 7, 2013
     - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 13, 2013
   - Modified Citation No. 1819137, issued on April 25, 2019
     - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied May 14, 2019
   - Affirmed Citation No. 24250159, issued on May 13, 2025
     - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 5, 2025

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to the statutory provisions of 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.

CITATION HISTORY

4. On or about June 22, 2026, the Bureau issued Citation No. 25260301. On or about July 17, 2026, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on October 16, 2026. No new substantive information was presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 25260301.

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

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

Violation #1: **5 CCR section 74112(m)(5-6); (m)(9) – Uniform Data – Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet, 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records and CEC section 94929.7(a) – Documentation of Performance Data**
Cause for Citation: On or about August 20, 2025, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested documentation supporting all data reported on the Institutions 2022/2023 School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS). Upon review of the SPFS supporting data, Bureau staff found that the Institution failed to collect and/or maintain some of the required data points pursuant to 5 CCR section 74112, specifically subsections (m)(5-6) and (m)(9) - the position or title of the institutions representative who was primarily responsible for obtaining the student's completion.
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 $2,501.00.
Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement: The Bureau orders the Institution to correct the violation by providing an electronic copy of the template used by the Institution to document supporting data for SPFS, for the Bureau to verify the Institution is collecting the required data points pursuant to 5 CCR section 74112.

In addition, the Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and will ensure that the supporting data for SPFS is maintained and immediately available during an inspection. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, 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 affirmed citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may 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
     - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of $ 2,501.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this affirmed citation. 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

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the affirmed decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

   If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing. If the Institution has not requested to withdraw the hearing, a hearing will be set to hear the matter.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 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. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

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

"Original Signature on File" — 11/10/2026

Elizabeth Elias
Bureau Chief

Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Payment of Fine
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail