



SETTLEMENT OF AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: California Northstate University, LLC (formally known as California Northstate College of Pharmacy) 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757 Institution Code: 41462826	Citation Number: 24250085
	Total Fine Amount: \$4,000.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this affirmed 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 August 9, 2018, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 41462826, to California Northstate University, LLC (formally known as California Northstate College of Pharmacy), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about June 30, 2026, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Modified Citation No. 1920015, issued October 26, 2020](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied November 4, 2020
 - [Citation No. 23240309, issued June 26, 2024](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 1, 2024

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 October 10, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250085. On or about November 4, 2024, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference and administrative hearing. The informal conference was held on November 27, 2024, and the citation was affirmed as a result of the informal conference. The Institution requested the Bureau move forward with the appeal for an administrative hearing; however, later requested settlement options in lieu of the administrative hearing. As settlement of the Affirmed Citation No. 24250085 the Institution agrees to withdraw its request for an Administrative Hearing and agrees to a Settlement of Affirmed Citation No. 24250085 as follows:

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:
CEC section 94886 – Approval to Operate Required
Cause for Citation: On August 17, 2022, the Bureau initiated an investigation based on a complaint received. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that on March 1, 2022, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), an oversight agency for the Institution, placed the Institution's provisional accreditation on probation status. Pursuant to CEC 94934.5, Institutions are required to report any judgements from an oversight agency to the Bureau within 30 days of the judgement. A Bureau investigation determined that the Institution failed to notify the Bureau of the LCME's judgement, within 30 days, pursuant to CEC 94934.5.
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.
Administrative Fine: Pursuant to a Settlement of Affirmed Citation No. 24250085, the administrative fine has been modified from \$5,000.00 to \$4,000.00.

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

The Institution shall submit a statement of attestation stating they will notify the Bureau of any future investigation that subjects the Institution to a judgment by an oversight entity other than the Bureau, and the nature of that investigation within 30 days in accordance with CEC section 94934.5. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

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 – Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi
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 number.

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 \$4,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within the duration of the agreed upon payment plan.

Payment(s) 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 9583

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 Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi, Citation Analyst by email at Aurzella.Izmarai@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7344.

“Original Signature on File”

10/2/2025

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Enclosures:

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