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Mark McEachen
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Dear President Mark McEachen:

The Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) has received **Brown Mackie College - Louisville**'s Supplementary Application for Notification of Change in Accreditation and Licensure Status Pursuant to 13 KAR 1:020 due to the U.S. Department of Education's decision on December 12, 2016 to withdraw federal recognition of ACICS as an approved accreditor.

The institution remains on probation with ACICS for failure to demonstrate it consistently operates in accordance with ACICS Accreditation Criteria's financial stability standards.

The institution was granted provisional certification by the U.S. Department of Education for a limited period to permit the institution to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs. The provisional certification includes in the Addendum Item 3 that if the institution has advised the Department that it will close rather than seek a new accrediting agency, its term of provisional participation will be limited to an orderly close-out, and the institution must immediately cease enrolling students, the institution will not be allowed to add any new programs, and the institution will not be required to submit an application to an alternative accrediting agency.

The institution states that it plans to close December 2017.

This conditional license letter serves to replace our conditional license letter to the institution dated September 21, 2016 due to ACICS placing the institution on probation.

In accordance with KRS 164.945 - .947 and 13 KAR 1:020 Section 7(1)(e), Brown Mackie College – Louisville's license is conditioned upon Brown Mackie College - Louisville:

1. Providing CPE with any ACICS correspondence related to the probation order, including any further related actions, until such time as the institution is no longer on probation with ACICS or the institution closes.
2. Providing CPE with quarterly updates demonstrating that the institution is in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education and its provisional participation agreement and addendum until such time as the institution closes.
3. Providing any other updates upon CPE request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sarah Levy, Director of Postsecondary Licensing, at (502) 573-1555, or email at sarah.levy@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert L. King
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