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Dear Executive Director Gordon:

The Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) has received **Spencerian College**'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 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. Per the institution's provisional program participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education, if the institution is not closing, then it must promptly seek a new accrediting agency. The institution has indicated that it is in the process of seeking a new accrediting agency.

In accordance with KRS 164.945 - .947 and 13 KAR 1:020 Section 7(1)(e), **Spencerian College**'s license is conditioned upon the college:

1. Providing CPE with updates as available and at least quarterly demonstrating the institution's progress toward accreditation with an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education until such time as the institution obtains such accreditation.
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 obtains accreditation with an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
3. Providing any other updates upon CPE request.

Once CPE receives assurance that **Spencerian College** has satisfied these conditions, CPE will remove **Spencerian College** from conditional license status. A conditional license may not exceed two (2) years. Failure to satisfy the conditions in that time frame may result in revocation of **Spencerian College**'s license or an extension of the conditional license upon request of the institution with supporting justification.

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
President