



WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACCREDITING DECISIONS

March 27, 2017 | **Amended April 11, 2017 (red)**

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) is reporting the following actions:

Effective Date of Action: April 11, 2017

TERMINATION OF ACCREDITATION was suspended subject to a SHOW CAUSE extension until 8/12/2017 for the following institution:

Southern California University (SOMA)

3460 Wilshire Blvd, 5th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Institutional Accreditation

Program: Master’s Degree program – Oriental Medicine (English, Korean)

Next Review: **August 10-12, 2017**

SHOW CAUSE SANCTION was removed for the following institution pending the results of the Commission’s reconsideration process:

South Baylo University [all locations]

1126 N. Brookhurst St., Anaheim, CA 92801

Institutional Accreditation | Next Review: Winter 2018

Programs: Master’s Degree program – Oriental Medicine [English, Chinese, Korean]
 Doctoral Program – Postgraduate [English, Chinese]

South Baylo University [branch campus]

7535 Little River Turnpike, Suite 325-A, Annandale, VA 22003

Institutional Accreditation | Next Review: Winter 2018

Programs: Master’s Degree program – Oriental Medicine [English, Korean]

Next Review: Winter 2018

SHOW CAUSE SANCTION was extended for the following institution until the Commission’s Winter 2018 meeting

World Medicine Institute

1073 Hind luka Drive, Honolulu, HI 96821

Institutional Accreditation | Next Review: Summer 2017 – **Rescheduled to February 2018**

Programs: Master’s Degree program – Acupuncture [English]
 Master’s Degree program – Oriental Medicine [English]

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In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) is reporting the following actions:

Meeting Date: February 22-25, 2017
Effective Date of Action: February 25, 2017
Next Meetings: Summer – August 9-12, 2017 Winter – February, 22-26, 2018

TERMINATION OF PRE-ACCREDITATION - Subject to Appeal

Nine Star University of Health Sciences
441 De Guigne Drive, Suite 201, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Institutional Accreditation:
Programs: Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

PLACED ON PROBATION: INSTITUTIONAL – Subject to Reconsideration

Institute of Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Chinatown Cultural Plaza, 100 North Beretania St. Ste 203-B, Honolulu, HI 96817

Institutional Accreditation:
Program: Master's Degree program – Oriental Medicine [English]
Next Review: Winter 2018

REMOVAL OF PROBATION: INSTITUTIONAL

Arizona School of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
2856 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, AZ 85716

Institutional Accreditation
Programs: Master's Degree program – Acupuncture [English]
Master's Degree program – Oriental Medicine [English]
Next Review: Winter 2022

PRE-ACCREDITATION AWARDED: DOCTORAL PROGRAM - POSTGRADUATE

Dongguk University
440 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Institutional Accreditation
Program: Doctoral program – Postgraduate [English]
Next Review: Winter 2020

Texas Health Sciences University
4005 Manchaca Road, Suite 200, Austin TX 78704

Programmatic Accreditation
Program: Doctoral Program – Postgraduate [English]
Next Review: Winter 2020



INITIAL ACCREDITATION AWARDED: DOCTORAL PROGRAM - POSTGRADUATE

University of East West Medicine

595 Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Institutional Accreditation

Program: Doctoral Program - Postgraduate [English, Chinese]

Next Review: Summer 2017

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION AWARDED

Academy for Five Element Acupuncture

305 SE 2nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Institutional Accreditation

Program: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]

Next Review: Winter 2024

Arizona School of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

2856 E. Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, AZ 85716

Institutional Accreditation:

Programs: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]

Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Winter 2022

Bastyr University

14500 Juanita Dr NE, Kenmore WA 98028

Programmatic Accreditation

Programs: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]

Master's Degree Program – Oriental medicine [English]

Next Review: Winter 2022

Institute of Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Chinatown Cultural Plaza 100 North Beretania St. Ste 203-B, Honolulu, HI 96817

Institutional Accreditation

Program: Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Winter 2022

Northwestern Health Sciences University

2501 W. 84th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431

Programmatic Accreditation

Programs: Master's Degree Program – Acupuncture [English]

Master's Degree Program – Oriental Medicine [English]

Next Review: Winter 2024



SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Florida College of Integrative Medicine
7100 Lake Ellenor Drive, Orlando FL 32809

Institutional Accreditation

Program: Master's Degree Program – Oriental medicine [English]

Next Review: Winter 2019

ADD LANGUAGE TRACK

Golden State University
9047 E. Florence Ave #L, Downey, CA 90240

Institutional Accreditation

Add. Program: Master's Degree Program – Oriental medicine [Korean]

Next Review: Summer 2018

CHANGE OF BRANCH CAMPUS TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION

South Baylo University – Los Angeles
2727 W. 6th St., Los Angeles CA 90057

Institutional Accreditation:

Program: Master's degree program – Oriental medicine [English]

is now an additional location for:

South Baylo University
1126 N. Brookhurst St., Anaheim CA 92801

Institutional Accreditation

Programs: Master's Degree program – Oriental medicine [English, Chinese, Korean]
Doctoral program – Postgraduate [English, Chinese]

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