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Ms. Babcock:

This letter is in response to the October 14, 2015 submission describing the necessity to obtain approvals in Illinois. It is understood from the correspondence that the institution meets the description of an Institution with Limited Physical Presence in Illinois as defined under 23 Illinois Administrative Code Section 1030.10. The institution is reporting that it:

- is authorized to operate in at least one other state;
- is accredited by a body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation;
- will not offer degrees or credit bearing coursework from a physical location owned, operated or rented by the institution in Illinois, or will not provide instruction for students at a physical location owned, operated or rented by the institution in Illinois; and
- does not maintain a physical facility in Illinois or does not physically provide core academic support services in Illinois.

Based on the information provided, the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) grants continuous approval until such time that any one of the aforementioned conditions change. When any one of the conditions change and is no longer true, the institution shall notify the IBHE staff. Otherwise, the institution does not need to contact the IBHE for an annual approval.

Thank you for keeping our office informed of program development at your institution.

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