



Policy on Authority to Provide Post-secondary Education

The following policy statements will be incorporated into all Self Study guides and the Application Accreditation.

Proof of authority to provide post-secondary education

The ACPEinc will extend accreditation only to institutes that are authorized to provide an educational program by the State in which they are located. Institutes must provide documentation that the institution in which they are imbedded is authorized to operate in the State in which the institution is located.

Consideration for decisions rendered by state agencies and other recognized accrediting agencies

The ACPEinc will not, with no exception allowed, grant initial or renewal of accreditation to any institution that is the subject of an action taken by a State agency or by another recognized accrediting agency. These actions include:

- a. The suspension, revocation, withdrawal, or termination of an institution legal authority to provide post-secondary education in the State.
- b. A final decision by a recognized agency to deny, suspend, revoke, withdraw, terminate the accreditation of an institution by a recognized accrediting agency.
- c. A final decision to place an institution on probation by a recognized accrediting agency.

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