



MODIFIED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Quality Care Massage Education Centers 1927 S. Western Ave #3 Los Angeles, CA 90018 Institution Code: 29369927 Quality Care Massage Education Centers 5755 Huntington Dr. North Los Angeles, CA 90032 Branch School Code: 24217625	Citation Number: 2223148
	Total Fine Amount: \$00.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified citation in her official capacity as Enforcement Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

- On or about October 25, 2022, the Bureau issued an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution to Quality Care Massage Education Centers (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate will expire on or about October 25, 2027, unless renewed.

On or about October 25, 2022, the Bureau issued an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution (Branch) to Quality Care Massage Education Centers (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate will expire on or about October 25, 2027, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- The Institution has no prior discipline history.

CITATION JURISDICTION

- This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of

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Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CITATION HISTORY

4. On or about May 3, 2023, the Bureau issued Citation No. 2223148. On or about May 10, 2023, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on May 31, 2023. New substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau modifies the citation as follows:

CAUSE FOR CITATION & MODIFIED ASSESMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1:

5 CCR section 74006(b) – Annual Fee, in conjunction with CEC section 94931(b) – Late Payment

Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to pay its 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year. On or about March 22, 2023, the Institution paid its 2022 Annual fee which was due December 1, 2022, however, the Institution failed to pay the 90-day late payment penalty fee.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class D” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$500.00.

Administrative Fine: Dismissed

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to pay its 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

Violation #2:

5 CCR section 74006(b) – Annual Fee, in conjunction with CEC section 94931(b) – Late Payment

Cause for Citation: The Institution's Branch (School Code 24217625) failed to pay its 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year. On or about March 27, 2023, the Institution paid its 2022 Annual fee which was due December 1, 2022, however, the Institution failed to pay the 90-day late payment penalty fee.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class D" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$500.00.

Administrative Fine: Dismissed

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to pay its 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this modified citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may be sent by mail or email to:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Cheryl Lardizabal
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
- Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov

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- In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

7. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the modified decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Cheryl Lardizabal, Citation Analyst by email at Cheryl.Lardizabal@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7427.

“Original Signature on File”

6/1/2023

Elizabeth Elias
Enforcement Chief

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Enclosures:

- Withdrawal of Request for Administration Hearing
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail