

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

CURRENTUR INSTITUTE dba AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

11543 Olympic Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90064

5908 Monterey Road

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Case No. 1005062

Institution Code 1926331

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution and Order is hereby accepted and adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs as the Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on "April 2, 2021"

It is so ORDERED "March 30, 2021".

"Original signature on file"

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STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
APPROVAL TO OPERATE AN
ACCREDITED INSTITUTION AND
ORDER

20 Respondent.

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22 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
23 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

24 **PARTIES**

25 1. Dr. Michael Marion, Jr. (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau for Private
26 Postsecondary Education (Bureau). He brought this action solely in his official capacity.
27 Complainant is represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of
28 California, by Michael Yi, Deputy Attorney General.

1 **CULPABILITY**

2 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1005062,
3 if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon its Approval to Operate an
4 Accredited Institution.

5 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
6 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
7 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
8 Respondent hereby gives up its right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
9 charges.

10 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, it enables the Director to
11 issue his order accepting the surrender of Respondent's Approval to Operate an Accredited
12 Institution without further process.

13 **CONTINGENCY**

14 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's
15 designee. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and Bureau staff may
16 communicate directly with the Director and staff regarding this stipulation and surrender, without
17 notice to, or participation by Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent
18 understands and agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation
19 prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director fails to adopt this
20 stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an
21 Accredited Institution and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall
22 be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified
23 from further action by having considered this matter.

24 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
25 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution and Order,
26 including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the
27 originals.
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4. Respondent shall pay the Bureau the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter in the amount of \$4,278.75 prior to issuance of any new approval to operate.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution, Number 1926331. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution and Order on behalf of Curentur Institute doing business as American University of Complementary Medicine, voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: “1/11/2021” “Original signature on file”
JOSEPH CHAI
Authorized Agent on Behalf of
CURENTUR INSTITUTE DBA
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF
COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE
Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of Approval to Operate an Accredited Institution and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: "January 5, 2021"

Respectfully submitted,
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