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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**JEM COLLEGE**  
**11850 Pierce Street, Suite 100**  
**Riverside, CA 92505**

**Approval to Operate Institution Code No.**  
**3302761**

Respondent.

Case No. BPPE24-0635

**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about November 20, 2025, Complainant Deborah Cochrane, in her official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. BPPE24-0635 against JEM College (Respondent), owned by Medical Imaging Education Systems Inc., before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about December 1, 1995, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issued Approval to Operate Institution Code Number 3302761 to Respondent. The Approval to Operate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. BPPE24-0635 and will expire on January 26, 2028, unless renewed.

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1           3.     On or about December 2, 2025, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class  
2 Mail copies of Accusation No. BPPE24-0635, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense,  
3 Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and  
4 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business & Professions Code  
5 section 94943.5, is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address  
6 of record was and is 11850 Pierce Street, Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92505.

7           4.     Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
8 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

9           5.     Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

10                   (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
11 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
12 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense  
13 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its  
14 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

15           6.     The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to  
16 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon them of the Accusation, and therefore  
17 waived its right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. BPPE24-0635.

18           7.     California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

19                   (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at  
20 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express  
21 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without  
22 any notice to respondent . . . .

23           8.     Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director finds  
24 Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the  
25 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,  
26 finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. BPPE24-0635, are separately and  
27 severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.  
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1 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

2 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent JEM College has subjected its  
3 Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 3302761 to discipline.

4 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

5 3. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke  
6 Respondent's Approval to Operate based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation  
7 which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence  
8 Packet in this case:

9 a. Respondent has subjected its Approval to Operate to disciplinary action under  
10 California Code of Regulation, title 5, section 75050, subdivision (b), in that Respondent failed to  
11 comply with citation numbers 2324087, 23240266, and 24250340, issued between 2023 and  
12 2025.

13 **ORDER**

14 IT IS SO ORDERED that Approval to Operate Institution Code No. 3302761, issued to  
15 Respondent JEM College, is revoked.

16 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a  
17 written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within  
18 seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may  
19 vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

20 This Decision shall become effective on May 1, 2026.

21 It is so ORDERED March 20, 2026

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23 "Original Signature on File"  
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25 RYAN MARCROFT  
26 DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
27 LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
28 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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27 Attachment:  
28 Exhibit A: Accusation

# Exhibit A

Accusation

(JEM COLLEGE)

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**ACCUSATION**

16 **Approval to Operate Institution Code No.**  
3302761

17 Respondent.

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19 **PARTIES**

20 1.o Deborah Cochrane (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her officialo  
21 capacity as the Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Department of  
22 Consumer Affairs.

23 2.o On or about December 1, 1995, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Educationo  
24 issued Approval to Operate Institution Code Number 3302761 to JEM College (Respondent),  
25 owned by Medical Imaging Education Systems, Inc. The Approval to Operate Institution Code  
26 3302761 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
27 expire on January 26, 2028, unless renewed.

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8.a Section 94933 provides:a

The bureau shall provide an institution with the opportunity to remedy noncompliance, impose fines, place the institution on probation, or suspend or revoke the institution's approval to operate, in accordance with this article, as it deems appropriate based on the severity of an institution's violations of this chapter, and the harm caused to students.

9.a Section 94936 provides, in pertinent part:a

(a) As a consequence of an investigation, which may incorporate any materials obtained or produced in connection with a compliance inspection, and upon a finding that the institution has committed a violation of this chapter or that the institution has failed to comply with a notice to comply pursuant to Section 94935, the bureau shall issue a citation to an institution for violation of this chapter, or regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter.

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**REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

10.a California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 75020 states, in pertinent part:a

(a) The Bureau Chief, or their designee, or the Director's designee, is authorized to issue citations containing orders of abatement or administrative fines or both, pursuant to section 94936 of the Code against institutions approved under the Act that have committed any acts or omissions that are in violation of the Act or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

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11.a California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 75050 states, in pertinent part:a

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(b) Failure of an applicant or institution issued an approval to operate to abate the violation or to pay the fine within the time allowed is a ground for denial or discipline of an approval to operate.

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**COST RECOVERY**

12.a Section 94937, subdivision (c), and Business and Professions Code section 125.3a provide, in pertinent part, that the Bureau may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

1 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 **Citation Number 2324087**

3 13.e On or about October 3, 2023, the Bureau issued Citation Number 2324087 to e  
4 Respondent for failing to submit all components of the 2021 Annual Report, which was due by  
5 December 1, 2022. The Bureau issued an administrative fine and an Order of Abatement  
6 ordering Respondent to submit all components of the 2021 Annual Report as required.

7 14.e On or about November 7, 2023, December 8, 2023, and January 17, 2024, the Bureau  
8 sent Respondent demand letters for compliance with this citation. To date, Respondent has failed  
9 to comply.

10 **Citation Number 23240266**

11 15.e On or about May 1, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation Number 23240266 to e  
12 Respondent for failing to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 and  
13 2023 calendar years. The Bureau issued an administrative fine and an Order of Abatement  
14 ordering Respondent to pay its unpaid fees for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years as required.

15 16.e On or about June 20, 2024, September 17, 2024, and October 23, 2024, the Bureau  
16 sent Respondent demand letters for compliance with this citation. To date, Respondent has failed  
17 to comply.

18 **Citation Number 24250340**

19 17.e On or about May 5, 2025, the Bureau issued Citation Number 24250340 to e  
20 Respondent for failing to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2024  
21 calendar year. The Bureau issued an administrative fine and an Order of Abatement ordering  
22 Respondent to pay its unpaid fees for the 2024 calendar years as required.

23 18.e On or about June 5, 2025, July 7, 2025, and August 7, 2025, the Bureau sente  
24 Respondent demand letters for compliance with this citation. To date, Respondent has failed to  
25 comply.

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1 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Comply with Citations)**

3 19. Respondent's Approval to Operate Institution Code Number 3302761 is subject too  
4 disciplinary action under California Code of Regulation, title 5, section 75050, subdivision (b), in  
5 that Respondent failed to comply with citation numbers 2324087, 23240266, and 24250340.  
6 Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth in above  
7 paragraphs 13 through 18, as though set forth in full herein.

8 **PRAYER**

9 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
10 and that following the hearing, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issue a  
11 decision:

12 1.o Revoking or suspending Approval to Operate Institute Code Number 3302761, issued o  
13 to JEM College with Medical Imaging Education Systems, Inc as owner;

14 2.o Ordering JEM College, owned by Medical Imaging Education Systems, Inc., to payo  
15 the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
16 enforcement of this case, pursuant to Educate Code section 94937, subdivision (c), and Business  
17 and Professions Code section 125.3;

18 3.o Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.o

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20 DATED: 11/20/2025

"Original Signature on File"

21 DEBORAH COCHRANE  
22 Chief  
23 Bureau for Private Postsecondary  
24 Education  
25 Department of Consumer Affairs  
26 State of California  
27 *Complainant*

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