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APPEAL OF CITATION INFORMAL CONFERENCE DECISION: CITATION MODIFIED

October 12, 2022

Mildred Casper, Owner Allied Professional Institute 5199 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Ste 300N Long Beach, CA 90805

Date of Issuance	Citation Number	Institution Code
October 12, 2022	2223009	21939702

On September 8, 2022, an informal telephone conference was held in the matter of Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement No. 2223009 (Citation) against Mildred Casper, Owner of Allied Professional Institute (Institution). In attendance were Daniel Rangel, Enforcement Chief, and Mildred Casper, Owner and Director.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code, section 125.9; California Education Code, section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, section 75020 and section 75040, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) renders the following decision relative to your appeal of the Citation No. 2223009

It is the decision of the Enforcement Chief that on October 3, 2022, Citation No. 2223009 is <u>modified</u> and makes the following change(s):

VIOLATION CODE SECTIONS

Below you will find the California Education Code (CEC) and/or Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR code) section(s) of law you are charged with violating.

1. Violation:

5, CCR Section 74112 (m)(1-9) - Uniform Data - Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet

- "(m) Documentation supporting all data reported shall be maintained electronically by the institution for at least five years from the last time the data was included in either an Annual Report or a Performance Fact Sheet, and shall be provided to the Bureau upon request; and the data for each program shall include at a minimum:
- (1) the list of job classifications determined to be considered gainful employment for the educational program;
- (2) student name(s), address, phone number, email address, program completed, program start date, scheduled completion date, and actual completion dates;
- (3) graduate's place of employment and position, date employment began, date employment ended, if

applicable, actual salary, hours per week, and the date employment was verified;

- (4) for each employer from which employment or salary information was obtained, the employer name(s) address and general phone number, the contact person at the employer and the contact's phone number and email address, and all written communication with employer verifying student's employment or salary;
- (5) for students who become self-employed, all documentation necessary to demonstrate self-employment;
- (6) a description of all attempts to contact each student. or employer;
- (7) any and all documentation used to provide data regarding license examinations and examination results;
- (8) for each student determined to be unavailable for graduation or unavailable for employment, the identity of the student, the type of unavailability, the dates of unavailability, and the documentation of the unavailability; and
- (9) the name, email address, phone number, and position or title of the institution's representative who was primarily responsible for obtaining the students' completion, placement, licensing, and salary and wage data, the date that the information was gathered, and copies of notes, letters or emails through which the information was requested and gathered."

5, CCR Section 71930 - Maintenance Records

"(e) All records that the institution is required to maintain by the Act, or this chapter shall be made immediately available by the institution for inspection and copying during normal business hours by the Bureau and any entity authorized to conduct investigations."

During the onsite inspection, Bureau Staff requested supporting documentation for the 2019/2020 SPFS. Bureau staff found that the Institution's owner was not tracking the data properly and was not able to produce the supporting documentation for 2019/2020.

Order of Abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the supporting documentation for the 2019/2020 SPFS that includes all required data to substantiate the data reported. In addition, the Bureau orders the Institution to submit a written policy, or procedure, of how the Institution will maintain future compliance with 5, CCR Section 74112.

Fine Amount: \$5,000.00

Reason for modification: New substantive facts were presented at the conference

The administrative fine for this violation has been modified from \$5,000.00 to \$2,500.00

TOTAL MODIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$2,500.00

The Bureau orders that you comply with the orders described in the 'Violation Code Sections' of this document and submit evidence of compliance within <u>30 days</u> from the date of this decision.

PENALTY - ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

Payment of the administrative fine is due within 30 days from the date of this decision. Please complete the Payment of Fine form. Payment must be made to the Bureau by check, or money order. Please include the citation number on the payment of the fine assessment. Payment of the administrative fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation(s) charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure. Payments may be mailed to:

Tessa Barron, Discipline Citation Program Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

APPEAL OF CITATION

You *do not* have the right to request another Informal Conference to appeal this modified Citation. If you did not initially request an Administrative Hearing within 30 days from when the original citation was issued, you can no longer request one.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION AND FINE ASSESSMENT

This modified Citation is effective on **October 12**, **2022**. The Order of Abatement and payment are due by **November 11**, **2022**.

Failure to abate the violation or to pay the administrative fine within the time allowed is grounds for denial of an application for an approval to operate or discipline. The Bureau will promptly take all appropriate action to enforce the Modified Citation and recover the civil penalties prescribed therein or found to be due after a hearing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this decision or desire further information, please contact Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst, at (916) 574-7791 or at Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov.

"Original Signature on File"	"10/12/2022"
Christina Villanueva	Date
Discipline Manager	

Enclosures

- Payment of Fine Waiver of Appeal Rights
 Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail