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## Notice of Commission Action: Relinquishment of Accreditation

Pursuant to Section 8.13 of NACCAS' *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, an accredited institution (1) shall be deemed to have relinquished its accreditation if it fails to respond to a "show cause" order relating to certain institutional changes, or if the response to such a "show cause" order does not warrant another action and (2) may voluntarily relinquish its accreditation at any time by written notice to NACCAS.

Date: January 22, 2016

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

#### ARIZONA

Empire Beauty School  
410 West Goodwin Street  
Prescott, AZ 86303

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

**Ref. #B48017-02**

- Reason for Relinquishment
  - Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

#### COLORADO

Empire Beauty School  
441 Wadsworth Boulevard, Suite 100  
Lakewood, CO 80226

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

**Ref. #B48003-09**

- Reason for Relinquishment
  - Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

#### ILLINOIS

Empire Beauty School  
2709 Maple Avenue, Unit 3  
Green Trail Shopping Center  
Lisle, IL 60532

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

**Ref. #B48017-01**

- Reason for Relinquishment

- Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

## **KENTUCKY**

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Empire Beauty School  
1049 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40204

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

### **Ref. #B48041-07**

#### ➤ Reason for Relinquishment

- Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

## **MINNESOTA**

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Empire Beauty School  
964 Prairie Center Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

### **Ref. #B48041-04**

#### ➤ Reason for Relinquishment

- Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

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Empire Beauty School  
1808 East Third Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

### **Ref. #B32001-09**

#### ➤ Reason for Relinquishment

- Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

Empire Beauty School  
208 West Hamilton Avenue  
State College, PA 16801

Effective Date: January 22, 2016

### **Ref. #B48041-09**

#### ➤ Reason for Relinquishment

- Voluntary Relinquishment of Accreditation – (Rules Section 8.13 (a))

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