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Case Management Team – Boston

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

Empire Beauty School  
251 Kennedy Memorial Drive  
Waterville, ME 04901  
**Ref. #B29005-04**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Relinquishment

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

### To The Following:

#### United States Department of Education

- Ms. Kathleen Hochhalter- Special Assistant-- Administrative Actions & Appeals Division
- Ms. Mary Gust- Director-- Administrative Actions & Appeals Division
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- Ms. Rachael Shultz- Accreditation and State Liaison Office-- USDOE --- Washington, DC

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### **State Authorities**

- Ms. Geraldine Betts- ME Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation-- Augusta, ME
- Mr. James Liddell – ME Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation—Augusta, ME

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- Ms. Tammy Burkhart- Educause
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Case Management Team – New York City

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

The Hair Design School  
1458 State Route 35  
Middlebrook Plaza  
Ocean Township, NJ 07712  
**Ref. #B29005-13**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Relinquishment

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### **State Authorities**

- Mr. Jay Malanga- NJ Board of Cosmetology & Hairstyling-- Newark, NJ

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Case Management Team – Boston

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

Empire Beauty School  
231 Central State Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
**Ref. #B31023-10**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

Empire Beauty School  
259 North Street  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
**Ref. #B32001-03**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

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### **State Authorities**

- Sandra Velasquez- MA Board of Cosmetology-- Boston, MA
- Ms. Mary Jayne Fay, Ed.D.- MA Department of Education-- Malden, MA

### **Other**

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Case Management Team – Boston

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

Empire Beauty School

151 Broadway

Providence, RI 02903

Ref. #B32001-11

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Relinquishment

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### **State Authorities**

- Ms. Maureen Slowik - Board Administrator-RI State Board of Barbering & Hairdressing-  
- Providence, RI

### **Other**

- Ms. Tammy Burkhart- Educause
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Case Management Team – Dallas

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

Central State Beauty and Wellness College  
8494 North West Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162  
**Ref. #046026-00**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Relinquishment

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- Ms. Lauren Pope- Administrative Actions and Appeals Services Group-- Washington, DC
- Mr. Jesus Moya- Team Leader-- School Participation Team--- Dallas
- Ms. Kim Peeler- Team Leader-- School Participation Team--- Dallas
- Ms. Cynthia Thorton- Area Case Director for Region 6-- School Participation Team--- Dallas

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### **State Authorities**

- Ms. Sherry Lewelling- OK Board of Cosmetology-- Oklahoma City, OK

### **Other**

- Ms. Tammy Burkhardt- Educause
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Case Management Team – Philadelphia

Date: June 30, 2015

### Relinquishment of Accreditation

Empire Beauty School  
Festival at Exton  
454 West Lincoln Highway  
Exton, PA 19341  
**Ref. #B48003-13**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Relinquishment

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- Ms. Nancy Paula Gifford- Area Case Director-- School Participation Team--- Philadelphia
- Ms. Sherrie Bell- Compliance Manager—School Participation Team--- Philadelphia

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### **State Authorities**

- Ms. Kelly Diller- PA State Board of Cosmetology-- Harrisburg, PA

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## “At the Same Time” Notice of Commission Action

Case Management Team – New York City

Date: June 30, 2015

### School Placed on Probation

Leon Studio One School of Beauty Knowledge  
184 Sweeney Street  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
**Ref. #B42102-01**

Effective Date: June 30, 2015

### Note:

Reason for Probation

- Additional Location of Main Campus Placed on Probation (Section 8.10(a)(5) of the *NACCAS Rules of Practice and Procedure*)

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## **State Authorities**

- Ms. Kathleen McCoy- NY Department of State-Division of Licensing Services-- Albany, NY
- Ms. Carol Yates- NY State Education Department-Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision--Albany, NY

## **Other**

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