



March 6, 2017

Robert Crummie, President
Carver College
3870 Cascade Road, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30331
c/o [REDACTED]

Dear President Crummie:

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its February 4-8, 2017 meeting and took the following action:

Continue Carver College (GA) on Probation for one year and order the institution to Show Cause why its accreditation should be continued in light of the Commission's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the following ABHE standards, and require a special progress report addressing all areas of non-compliance, due November 15, 2017:

- **Standard 3, EE 6, 7 (failure to submit timely reports and financial information to ABHE and inadequate policies and procedures related to financial management, particularly business office functions, Title IV requirements, and ethical obligations to employees)**
- **COE 19, Standard 6b, EE 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 (failure to submit audits and financial information to ABHE, lack of a development/fundraising plan, severe cash flow difficulties limiting the institutions ability to achieve its educational goals, the abundance and age of large accounts receivable for an institution of this size, insufficient financial reserves, insufficient internal financial controls)**
- **Standard 6c, EE 2, 3 (significant deferred maintenance for aging facilities, small staff, and lack of related budgetary planning)**
- **Standard 7c, EE 2 (failure to adequately satisfy USDE Title IV reporting requirements resulting in HCM2 status)**

Placement on show cause does not become final until the institution has had an opportunity to request a review or appeal of the decision. I wrote to you on February 17, 2017 to notify you of this action and the opportunity to request a review or appeal. Since no request for review or appeal was filed during the 10-day allotted time, **the decision of the ABHE Commission on Accreditation is final, effective today, March 6, 2017.**

Within 30 days, the institution must publish notice of the action as stated below to its website.

*The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has issued Carver College an order to show cause why its accreditation should be continued. An institution retains its accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation while under show cause order. The maximum time permitted for a show cause order is one year. Failure to comply with the following specific accreditation standards by the deadline imposed by the Commission on Accreditation will result in removal of the institution's status with the Commission on Accreditation.
[Statement of standards and deficiencies as noted in the Commission on Accreditation action letter above]*

The institution will be reviewed again at the February 2018 Commission on Accreditation meeting. Representatives of the institution are expected to appear before the Commission to provide an update and respond to questions. An approved teach-out plan is on file.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ronald C. Kroll, Ed.D.

Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Board Chair – [REDACTED]

Accreditation Liaison – [REDACTED]