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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 2623 Undergraduate; 152 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: None

2015 Carnegie Classification: Baccalaureate Colleges - Diverse Fields

Approved Credential Levels: Associate's, Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's;

Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: EDP University San Sebastian, PR, San Sebastian, PR; EDP University Villalba Branch Campus, Villalba, PR; Humacao Branch Campus, Humacao, PR (ANYA); Manati Branch Campus, Manati, PR (ANYA)

Additional Locations: 4 y 6 Calle Antonio Lopez, Humacao, PR (ANYC); 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR (ANYC)

Other Instructional Sites: Calle Andres Velazquez #44, San Sebastian, PR; Calle Betances # 47, San Sebastian, PR; Calle Betances #43, San Sebastian, PR; Condominio Arroyo, Hato Rey, PR

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 2006

Last Reaffirmed: November 17, 2016

Most Recent Commission Action:

July 2, 2018:

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the following additional locations as branch campuses at (1) Humacao Branch Campus, #4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street, Humacao, PR 00791; and (2) Manati Branch Campus, 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 and to provisionally include the branch campuses within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of the operations as a branch campus. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at these branch campuses. Operations at the branch campuses must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. To remind the institution of the Commission's request of March 15, 2018 for a

supplemental information report due August 1, 2018. The next evaluation visit is scheduled visit for 2020-2021.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

- November 17, 2016: To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- February 27, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally the branch campus at EDP University Villalba Branch Campus, Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba, Villalba, PR 00766 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations at the location. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this branch campus. Operations at the branch campus must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- June 22, 2017: To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 and the branch campus at EDP University Villalba Branch Campus, Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba, Villalba, PR 00766 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- October 19, 2017: To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.
- March 15, 2018: To accept the Supplemental Information report. To request a Supplemental Information report, due August 1, 2018, regarding the status of the institution. A small team visit may follow submission of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020 - 2021

Date Printed: July 13, 2018

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority. (34 CFR §600.2)

Additional Location - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at sc@msche.org) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

Other Instructional Sites - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could

meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy [Accreditation Actions](#).