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January 24, 2011

American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Program
Attn: Debra Lockett, Administrator
6685 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Dear Ms. Lockett:

Enclosed is the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Program. Please review the document carefully. Please direct any communication regarding this correspondence to the attention of **Lisa Ferguson-Ramos, RN, JD, Compliance Manager** by telephone at (614) 995-3635 or by email at hearing@nursing.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy J. Houchen".

Betsy J. Houchen, RN, JD
Executive Director
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Cc: Melissa Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

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January 21, 2011

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Debra Luckett, Administrator
American Institute of Alternative Medicine
Practical Nursing Program
6685 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Dear Ms. Luckett:

In accordance with Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code (hereinafter "ORC"), you are hereby notified that the Ohio Board of Nursing (hereinafter "Board") proposes under authority of Section 4723.06(A)(6), ORC, to withdraw conditional approval and deny full approval status to American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Program ("Program") for the following reasons:

1. On or about October 19-20, 2010, the Board conducted an announced survey visit of the Program to review whether the Program was meeting and maintaining the standards for education programs established in Chapter 4723-5, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), in accordance with Rule 4723-5-06(A)(4), OAC. On or about November 29, 2010, the Board sent the Program a Survey Visit Report identifying standards not met and maintained. On or about December 17, 2010, the Board received documentation in response to the Survey Visit from the Program (Response). On January 20-21, 2011, the Board met and, having considered the Survey Report and the Program's Response, has determined that the following standards established in Chapter 4723-5, OAC, have not been met or maintained:
 - a. Despite being required by Rule 4723-5-14(C)(3) and (F)(4)(a), OAC, with respect to course 1105 NRS IV Therapy, the Program did not implement the curriculum objectives or outcomes, course objectives or outcomes, teaching strategies, and evaluation methods as written, and did not provide supervised clinical practice that covered nursing care of individuals receiving intravenous therapy that included procedures for venipuncture. The Course Description for 1105 NRS IV Therapy required four (4) clinical hours, and required that upon completion of the course clinical, each student "Perform at least one successful IV stick." The Program Administrator confirmed to Board staff that none of the students enrolled in 1105 NRS IV Therapy performed a

venipuncture with respect to individuals receiving intravenous therapy.

Section 4723.06(A)(6), ORC, requires that, for a prelicensure nursing education program that has been granted conditional approval by the Board, at the Board's first meeting after the first class has completed the program, the Board shall determine whether to grant full approval to the program. If the Board does not grant full approval or if it appears that the program has failed to meet and maintain standards established by rules adopted under Section 4723.07 of the Revised Code, the Board shall hold an adjudication under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to consider the program. Based on the results of the adjudication, the Board may continue or withdraw conditional approval, or grant full approval.

Accordingly, the Board is authorized to propose to deny full approval and withdraw conditional approval of the Program based upon its failure to meet and maintain the standards established in rules adopted under Section 4723.07, ORC.

In accordance with Chapter 119, ORC, you are hereby informed that the Program is entitled to a hearing in this matter. If the Program wishes to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the Board office within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are hereby further informed that, if the Program timely requests a hearing, Section 119.07, ORC, states that "at the hearing [the Program] may appear in person, by its attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the [Board], or may present [its] position, arguments, or contentions in writing." At the hearing the Program may also present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against the Program.

Should you choose to request a hearing, please mail or deliver the request, in addition to any other correspondence regarding this matter, to **Lisa Ferguson-Ramos, Compliance Unit Manager, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus OH, 43215-7410, or to the email address, hearing@nursing.ohio.gov.**

If the Board fails to receive a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the Board may, in the Program's absence and upon consideration of the factual and legal allegations set forth in this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, withdraw conditional approval and deny full approval status.

Sincerely,



Bertha M. Lovelace, RN, CRNA, President

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cc: Melissa L. Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General