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President Judie Wexler
California Institute of Integral Studies
455 Arkansas Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear President Wexler,

The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (“ACAOM” or “Commission”) conducted a review of the supplemental report required by our 6 September 2018 action letter, under applicable ACAOM standards, for initial accreditation of the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)’s professional doctorate program in Oriental Medicine.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on its review of CIIS’s *Accreditation Record*, and the supplemental report, the Commission found the following two (2) Accreditation *Standards and Criteria* Non-Compliant:

- Criterion 4.05 -- Clinical records
- Criterion 5.08 -- Doctorate Degree Completion Students

COMMISSION ACTION

Consistent with ACAOM’s *Commission Actions Policy*, the Commission:

- Grants initial accreditation to CIIS’s professional doctorate program until February 2025
- Requires the institution to submit a *First Progress Report*, due no later than 1 June 2019 for review at the August 2019 Commission meeting, addressing the non-compliant criteria noted above.

Please note the commission is not bound by a rigid sequence of actions, nor precluded from taking actions at any time, as warranted by evolving circumstances.

Programs and institutions are responsible for understanding and following ACAOM’s current policies and procedures found at <http://acaom.org/policies/> and are encouraged to timely contact ACAOM with any questions or need for further clarification.

The Commission looks forward to the continued relationship with your institution/program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. McKenzie, J.Ac.".

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