March 3, 2014

Dennis J Shields, Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
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Platteville, WI 53818

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Your Application for Exemption from Authorization to Operate a Postsecondary Educational Institution for University of Wisconsin-Platteville was received by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) on February 27, 2014. Upon review, the institution and its identified programs have been determined to meet the criteria for exemption from the authorization provisions of AS 14.48 per regulation 20 AAC 17.015 (a) (5).

20 AAC 17.015. Exemptions. (a) Upon receipt of the written application, fee, and specimen copies of each certificate or diploma the institution issues that document that the applicant qualifies under this subsection, the commission staff shall exempt from the authorization provisions of AS 14.48 and this chapter the following educational programs, and institutions providing only the following educational programs: (5) a nationally or regionally accredited program offered within the state by an out-of-state institution that is authorized to operate by the state in which it is located;

This determination is predicated on the information provided in the Application for Exemption from Authorization. Should a change occur in the organization or program from what has been approved for exemption it will be necessary to notify the Commission at which time the institution’s exempt status may be re-evaluated.

Institutions determined to be exempt from authorization provisions under 20 AAC 17.015 (a) (5) are required to recertify biennially that the educational program and institution continue to qualify for exemption. The institution will be required to recertify prior to February 27, 2016.

Finally, it is an institution’s responsibility to ensure it is fully aware of all applicable Alaska statutes and regulations and any associated compliance requirements relative to exemption from authorization. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 465-6741 or kierke.kussart@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Kierke A Kussart
Institutional Authorization