Dear Ms. LaBudda,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the need for authorization in Colorado. Under current policy, institutions of higher education must have a physical presence in the state to meet the criteria for authorization. The definition of physical presence under this policy is a main campus or headquarters, a branch campus, or a place of business as determined by the Department (CCHE policy, Section I, Part J). At this time, the location of the enrolled student does not constitute physical presence.

Therefore, at this time, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville is welcome to offer its distance education programs to residents of Colorado without the need for authorization.

Please let me know if you have further questions or concerns regarding Colorado’s regulations for state authorization.

Thank you,
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