Good Morning,

In response to your inquiry, below, our records indicate that our office has communicated with the University of Wisconsin System about this information previously. A copy of all previous correspondence is attached to this email for your reference. Please note that the information we provided previously remains the same. The information below is the only additional guidance I am able to provide.

Section 10a-34-24 of the Connecticut Regulations for Licensure and Accreditation of Institutions and Programs of Higher Learning states requirements for out of state institutions:

Section 10a-34-24. Programs Offered by Out-of-State Institutions.
(a) Eligibility. Any institution with a physical presence in the state shall be subject to the requirements of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. To be eligible for licensure to operate a program in Connecticut, an institution chartered or incorporated in another state must be fully accredited by a nationally recognized regional accrediting association and legally authorized to operate as an institution of higher learning and confer degrees in its home state.
(b) Licensure requirements. The institution shall be required to demonstrate compliance with all applicable procedures and standards in Sections 10a-34-9 through 10a-34-24, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as they apply to the program(s) to be offered in Connecticut. In addition, there shall be qualified on-site administrative staff responsible for the overall administrative operation of all educational activities, to include instruction, counseling, advising, library services and maintenance of academic records.

http://www.ctohe.org/Postsecondary/pdfs/RegulationsLicensureAccreditation.pdf

Physical presence is not defined beyond what appears in this section.

If your institution deems that your activities in the State of Connecticut constitute a physical presence in the state, then the institution should submit a full application for licensure. For institutions that do not have a physical presence in the state of Connecticut, the regulations do not apply.

Please note that presently the Office of Higher Education does not regulate placement of students in experiential settings, unless the institution has a physical presence in Connecticut. Until 2009, the agency did regulate student teacher placements in Connecticut from out-of-state institutions, but since that time, the agency has no longer required these placements to be licensed.

In addition, according to guidance released by the U.S. Dept. of Education on March 17, 2011 (GEN-11-05), a document verifying no authorization is required by a state is not necessary for institutions to comply with the regulations for state authorization (see #22), and the Office of Higher Education does not issue such letters.

Sincerely,
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