

## BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

### Chamberlain College of Nursing Institutional Reauthorization

#### RECOMMENDATION

Chamberlain College of Nursing meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommend continued institutional authorization through December 2017, to coincide with the institution's next periodic review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

**Profile:** Chamberlain College of Nursing, located in Downers Grove, Illinois, is a private for-profit institution owned by DeVry, Incorporated. Originally established in 1890 in St. Louis, Missouri as Deaconess School of Nursing, the college offers nursing programs online and at campuses in seven states.

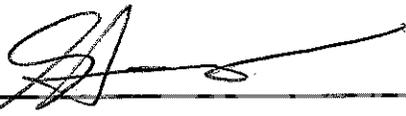
**Accreditation/Authorization:** Chamberlain College of Nursing is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and possesses specialized accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The college has been authorized by the Chancellor since January 2007.

**Program Offerings:** Chamberlain College of Nursing is authorized to deliver associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing at its campus in Columbus, Ohio.

**Institutional Changes:** Since the college's initial authorization, the institution moved its main administrative headquarters and developed a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree. The college has submitted a request to the Chancellor to offer the MSN program to Ohio residents and the review is currently underway.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:** Chamberlain College of Nursing meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommend continued institutional authorization through December 2017, to coincide with the institution's next periodic review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: November 17, 2010  
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED	
	
Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor	Date

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