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SENT VIA EMAIL

Clinton Adams, D.O., FACHE
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Re: Authorization for Rocky Vista University

Dear President Adams:

Thank you for your recent submittal to the Board of Regents of the Montana University System establishing that Rocky Vista University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and maintains a Financial Responsibility Composite Score of 3.0. This submittal satisfies the requirements of Montana Code Annotated § 20-25-107 and Board of Regents Policy 221, which regulate the award of post-secondary degrees by educational institutions in the State of Montana. This letter shall serve as formal notice that Rocky Vista University has the necessary authorization from the Board of Regents to offer post-secondary degree programs in the State of Montana. This authorization is valid for so long as your institution continues to meet the requirements set forth in Board of Regents Policy 221. It is the responsibility of your institution to notify this office of any changes that affect your institution's ability to meet the authorization requirements.

Please note that your institution may also be subject to the following requirements under state law:

- Pursuant to the laws set forth in Title 35 of the Montana Code Annotated, out-of-state businesses may not transact business in Montana without meeting the registration requirements of the Montana Secretary of State's Office. Additional information can be found at: <http://sos.mt.gov/Business/Forms/index.asp>
- Individual boards of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry have approval authority over the placement of students enrolled in an out-of-state program to undertake clinical practice in a Montana facility. A list of Montana licensing boards can be found on the [Montana Department of Labor and Industry](#) website.
- Pursuant to the Montana Consumer Protection Act, it is unlawful to use unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce. (Title 30, Chapter 14, Part 1, Montana Code Annotated).

Thank you for your interest in Montana and please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton T. Christian".

Clayton T. Christian
Commissioner of Higher Education
Montana University System