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Daniel Davies, PhD, President & CEO  
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**RE: WUOM 190817 Act. Ltr., rpt. due 1 June 2020**

Dear President Davies:

At its August 14-17, 2019 meeting, the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM or Commission) reviewed the First Progress Report, due 1 June 2019 from Wongu University of Oriental Medicine (WUOM), regarding findings of non-compliance from the most recent comprehensive review under applicable ACAOM *Standards*. This report was required by ACAOM's Action Letter, dated 6 September 2018. Based on that record, the Commission found the following and took corresponding action on the accreditation status.

#### **COMMISSION FINDINGS**

The Commission determined that WUOM has resolved the following areas of non-compliance:

- Criterion 3.3 – Bylaws – now compliant
- STANDARD 5 – RECORDS – now compliant
- Criterion 8.8 – Clinical Observation – now compliant

The Commission determined that the following two accreditation standards and criteria remain **Non-Compliant**:

- STANDARD 7 – Assessment [report on current *criterion 6.01: Systematic Evaluation*]
- Criterion 7.1 – Programmatic Review [report of current *criterion 6.03: Programmatic Review*]

The Commission notes that, while the institution continues to make progress in these areas, additional time is needed to demonstrate compliance with the criteria; therefore, the Commission retains the non-compliance findings and requires additional reporting.

***In accordance with US Department of Education policies, if a program fails to correct its compliance with any standard cited as a non-compliance within a 2-year period, the Commission is required to withdraw candidacy or accreditation status from the institution or program, unless the Commission has provision for, and grants, a “good cause” extension. The 2-year timeline for Non-Compliance findings noted by this Action Letter ends on the last day of the August 2020 Commission Meeting.***

#### **COMMISSION ACTION**

Consistent with ACAOM's *Commission Actions Policy*, the Commission:

- accepts the WUOM First Progress Report as submitted;

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- grants Woung University of Oriental Medicine and its master's-level program in Oriental medicine initial accreditation under applicable ACAOM *standards* for a period of five (5) years, effective August 17, 2019, with next comprehensive review no later than August 2024;
- requires the institution to submit to ACAOM a **Second Progress Report** (Report) inclusive of a table of contents, supporting documentation, and associated fee no later than **1 June 2020**, documenting the institution's progress in correcting the two findings of non-compliance with ACAOM's accreditation standards and criteria. This Report will be reviewed at the Commission's August 2020 meeting.

## DISCLOSURES TO THE PUBLIC BY THE INSTITUTION

All public disclosures must truthfully and accurately represent the Institution's current accreditation status. Consistent with ACAOM's *Standards*, its *Public Disclosure Policy*, and 34 CFR 602.26, your institution must publish the following disclosure in its catalog, on its website, and/or in any other public announcements that reference accreditation status:

Woung University of Oriental Medicine and its master's-level program in Oriental medicine (MSOM) are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM). Institution/program accreditation history, notes, and dates of review may be viewed at: <http://acaom.org/directory-menu/directory/>

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## RELEVANT DUE DATES\*

**26 September 2019** – deadline for receipt of WUOM's evidence of compliance with the Commission's public disclosure requirement.

**1 June 2020** – deadline for receipt of WUOM's *Second Progress Report* and required fee.

**\*Please note the commission is not bound by a rigid sequence of actions, nor precluded from taking actions at any time, as warranted by evolving circumstances. These dates provided for planning purposes may change.**



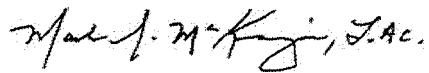
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The Commission looks forward to the continued relationship with your institution/program.

Sincerely,



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