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4199 Campus Drive #650  
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This letter is in response to the July 16, 2015 submission describing the necessity to obtain approvals in Illinois. It is understood from the correspondence that the institution meets the description of an Institution with Limited Physical Presence in Illinois as defined under 23 Illinois Administrative Code Section 1030.10. The institution is reporting that it:

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- is authorized to operate in at least one other state;
- is accredited by a body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation;
- will not offer degrees or credit bearing coursework from a physical location owned, operated or rented by the institution in Illinois, or will not provide instruction for students at a physical location owned, operated or rented by the institution in Illinois; and
- does not maintain a physical facility in Illinois or does not physically provide core academic support services in Illinois.

Based on the information provided, the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) grants continuous approval until such time that any one of the aforementioned conditions change. When any one of the conditions change and is no longer true, the institution shall notify the IBHE staff. Otherwise, the institution does not need to contact the IBHE for an annual approval.


Thank you for keeping our office informed of program development at your institution.

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Distance Education Programs - Online Request Form  
Request ID:

Institution Information

OPEID*	N/A
Institution*	Westcliff University
Address*	4199 Campus Drive, #650 <i>Irving, CA 92612</i>
Web Address*	www.westcliff.edu
Accreditor*	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

Contact Person for: Westcliff University

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Program*	David McKinney	949-825-5999	president@westcliff.edu
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\*Are you currently authorized in another state? [ Yes ]

If yes, which state? California

\*Are you accredited by a body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation? [ Y ]

If yes, which accrediting body? Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

\*Are you offering academic support services in the State of Illinois? NO

If yes, describe the services provided.

Verification

The undersigned hereby verifies that the information provided in this request is true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge; and that he or she has the authority to submit this request on behalf of the above named institution; and that he or she is an authorized representative of said institution.

*David C. McKinney* President 7/16/15  
 Name Title Date