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Holly Streeter
Upper Iowa University

Sent via email to streeterh@uiu.edu

Dear Holly:

Pursuant to Iowa Code 261B.11, a school that claims an exception from registration must apply for approval of the exception and demonstrate to Iowa College Aid that it qualifies for the exception and meets consumer protection standards. Upper Iowa University applied under 261B.11(1)j. Higher education institutions that meet the criteria established under section 256.183, subsection 1 (Iowa Tuition Grant Program eligible institutions).

Iowa College Aid's Postsecondary Authorization Staff has approved Upper Iowa University for a two year Iowa authorization term that begins on August 5, 2026, through August 4, 2028. This approval is based on information presented on the authorization application by the school representative and/or written communication with the school representative.

Authorization in Iowa does not imply that Iowa College Aid or the State of Iowa endorses the school or approves the quality of the school's educational programs. Iowa College Aid's authorization approves the school to operate within the State of Iowa for the purpose of offering postsecondary educational programs. Iowa College Aid is the State entity designated to authorize institutions, and its authorization process satisfies 34 CFR 600.9.

Renewal Deadline: A school that wishes to maintain its registration exception must renew the exception claim every two years. Iowa College Aid requests receipt of a renewal application at least sixty days prior to the ending date of the school's current authorization

term identified above.

Thank you for your assistance during the state authorization application evaluation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Postsecondary Authorization Staff by e-mail at stateauthorization@iowa.gov.

Postsecondary Authorization Team

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