

Statement on ACICS Loss of Recognition

At this time our accreditation under the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) is no longer recognized by the Department of Education. Because of this, Bay Area Medical Academy has provisional approval under the Department of Education to continue receiving and distributing Title IV, HEA program funds for 18 months following the loss of ACICS's recognition until we find a new accrediting agency to maintain eligibility to receive funds under Title IV, HEA programs. If BAMA does not obtain new accreditation within the 18 month period ending on June 12, 2018, we will no longer be eligible to receive funds under Title IV, HEA programs. Please note that no Title IV, HEA program funds were paid to ineligible programs.

Any student at the institution who has a complaint relating to Title IV eligibility or administration, the quality of education received at Bay Area Medical Academy, or otherwise relating to the accreditation standards of ACICS can submit that complaint to Bay Area Medical Academy and/or any of the following: the Department of Education's student complaint website (<https://feedback.studentaid.ed.gov/>), the Bureau for Private and Postsecondary Education (<http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>) the California State Office of the Attorney General (<https://oag.ca.gov/consumers>), or the California State Office of Consumer Affairs (<http://www.dca.ca.gov/consumer/complaints.shtml>).