

July 10, 2017

Catherine E. Lhamon
Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

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Re: Withdrawal of Title IX Exemption for Kettering College of Medical Arts

Dear Ms. Lhamon:

Please accept this letter as Kettering College of Medical Arts' formal withdrawal of its exemption from the following sections of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972: 34 C.F.R. § 106.21, § 106.40, and § 106.57(b).

In 1976, the College filed an exemption request with the Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), and that request was granted by OCR in September 1985. The College continues to be controlled—insofar as "control" is required by 34 C.F.R. § 106.12 of Title IX—by its affiliation with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, the College is committed to complying with all provisions of Title IX, and no longer requires an exemption from certain provisions of Title IX.

At this time, we would also like to request the removal of the College's name from any lists of colleges and universities holding a Title IX exemption. The College also requests that this withdrawal letter be included in any public disclosure of the College's Title IX exemption materials.

Sincerely,



Nate Brandstater
President
Kettering College of Medical Arts (dba Kettering College)