

HB 1717

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Chairs Harhart and Readshaw and distinguished members of the committee, I am honored to be before you today presenting in support of House Bill 1717 to license Naturopathic Physicians in Pennsylvania. I am Dr. Heidi Weinhold, and I am a naturopathic doctor practicing in the Pittsburgh area and I am the Legislative Chair for the Pennsylvania Association of Naturopathic Physicians (PANP). I am here representing my Naturopathic physician colleagues in the state as well as the patients that we serve.

Reasons to License Naturopathic Physicians in Pennsylvania:

- **Public Demand:** Among consumers, there is an increasing market demand for qualified naturopathic services. According to the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine's 2007 report, nearly 1 in 4 Americans use some type of alternative medicine to support his or her wellness.
- A qualified Naturopathic physician has a four-year undergraduate degree, and a four-year post graduate degree in naturopathic medicine. We are educated in collaborative care. We are comfortable dialoguing with medical doctors and discussing traditional medical modalities, It would enable a coordination of care.
- **Medical Doctors** are uncomfortable discussing patient care with an unlicensed professional. Licensing naturopathic doctors will open up the ability to refer between licensed professionals.
- Licensing qualified naturopathic physicians will differentiate the degreed doctor from the unqualified.
- By focusing on the prevention of chronic disease, qualified naturopathic care is cost effective.
- **Patient Safety:** Pennsylvania law does not currently protect patients from the unqualified: HB 1717 will protect patients from the untrained and unqualified.
- **Non-licensure** also limits the ability of Pennsylvania hospitals to recruit and retain licensable and credentialed Naturopathic Physicians.
- House Bill 1717 will recognize our doctorate, begin legal referrals to medical doctors, and allow us to legally practice the specialized art of Naturopathic medicine in this State.
- **Malpractice Insurance:** HB 1717 would require that, "A licensed Naturopathic doctor practicing in this Commonwealth shall maintain a level of professional

liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claims made." Failure to maintain insurance coverage as required shall subject the licensee to disciplinary proceedings. This requirement would be another new aspect of consumer protection that can be achieved with this legislation.

Generating Revenue: Licensure of Naturopathic Medicine will generate revenue, support small business, and create more jobs in the state. Licensure of Naturopathic physicians will generate more referrals to not only conventional medical practitioners but also other complementary alternative medicine providers such as: acupuncturists, massage therapists, chiropractors, and counselors.

- Our legislation will not limit any other healthcare provider or practitioner from using natural therapies as they have been or are currently permitted under their primary licenses. It will not limit the sales of supplements, botanicals, homeopathic remedies at retail stores, offices, and pharmacies, or by the general public. This legislation will simply preclude anyone who does not meet the educational criteria and standardization from using the title Naturopath, Naturopathic Doctor, Naturopathic Physician, ND, NMD, or other derivations.

Texas Law

Texas passed a very straight forward law against recognizing mail order naturopathic degrees. The Texas Attorney General's office declares, "it false, misleading, or deceptive" for a graduate from a mail order naturopathic school that is not approved by the US Department of Education to call himself/herself a Naturopath, Naturopathic Doctor, or ND. See Appendix law for details.

Scope of practice

We have significantly pared down the scope of practice in HB 1717. The PANP agreed to remove minor surgery, injections, and IV therapies from the bill. Pharmaceuticals have been limited to bio-identical hormones and antimicrobials, Naturopaths have a long history of safe prescribing practices. Jury Verdicts Northwest, an insurer covering 55% of licensed NDs in America reviewed cases in their database from 2005 to 2010 and "they found no cases against naturopaths for prescription negligence, or for that matter our database contained no cases against naturopaths at all." NCMIC, in Des Moines, Iowa was asked about the NDs safety record in prescribing. In the years that NCMIG has been insuring Naturopathic physicians and the colleges, we have never opened a claim based on an allegation against a Naturopathic Physician involving prescription medication & "

We have made many concessions in this bill. Our scope of practice will be very limited. My colleagues and I are willing to meet this challenge. If given the

opportunity, we will prove ourselves worthy of your trust. There is a need for qualified naturopathic care, and we can fill it.

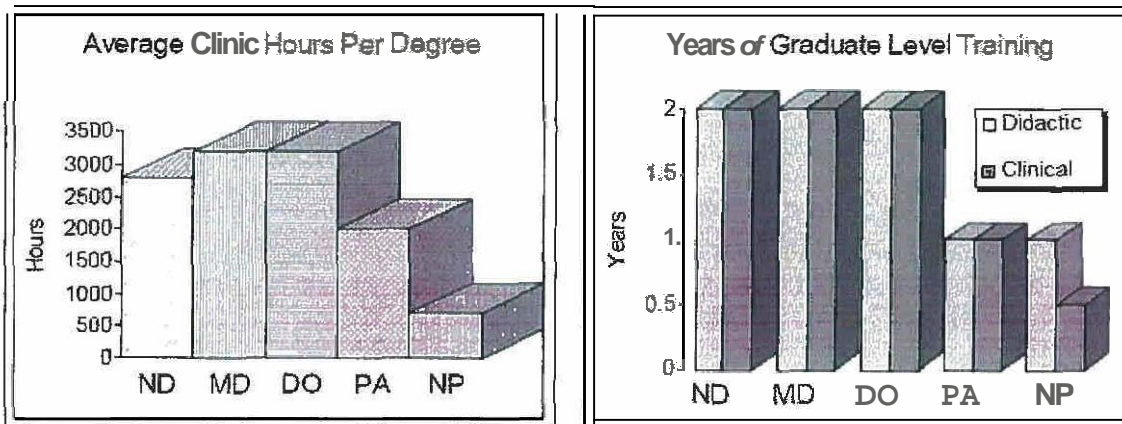
The term, Naturopathic Doctor, ND, and Naturopath should be reserved exclusively for the qualified, which have attended four-year, graduate level programs at institutions recognized by the US Department of Education.

The diploma mill naturupaths say that they do not want to use the **term** doctor, yet most have ND after **their** names, which stands for **Naturopathic Doctor**. It is very misleading to Pennsylvania residents. I know of no **short cuts** to becoming a doctor. **A certificate** from a mail order school does not qualify. This lack of training means they are **not** trained to recognize when to refer **out** to a medical doctor. Because they do not have training in **pharmacology**, and pathophysiology of disease they do not understand drug-herb and drug-nutrient interactions. They are **uncomfortable dialoguing with** other medical doctors because they lack this training. **Consequently** they will **discourage clients** from **visiting a Medical Doctor**. Without licensure and **regulation of the practice of naturopathic medicine** [and protection of its titles], consumer confusion, and **incidents of patient risk exists in Pennsylvania**. None of my tests in medical school were open book. My board exams were **not open book**

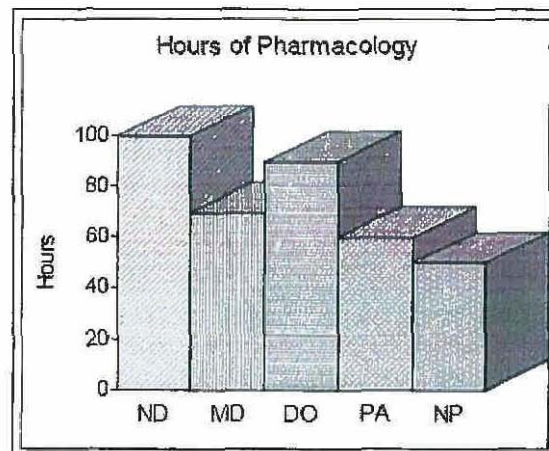
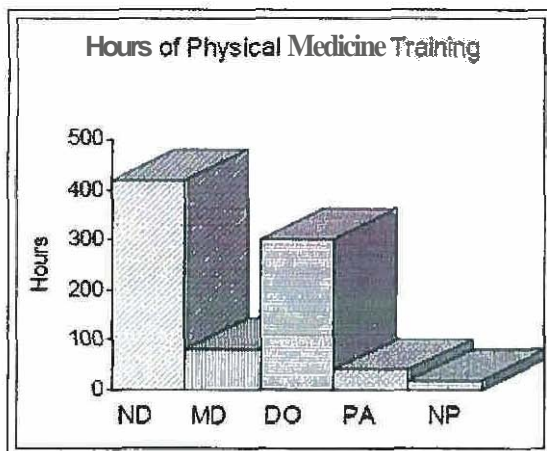
My colleagues and I have undergraduate degrees, and four years of naturopathic medical training. We have received our doctorates from one of five accredited naturopathic medical schools approved by the U.S. Department of Education. We have completed over 1200 hours of **clinical rotations**. We sat and passed naturopathic physician licensing **exams**. (Three **grueling** days of exams.) We are naturopaths. I ask that our hard **earned** doctorate degrees be recognized in the State of **Pennsylvania**. Doing so will not only make me happy, **but will serve** to protect the health and **safety** of Pennsylvanians.

Our opponents **will** say that **our** numbers are few, but **licensure** will bring **more** young, educated, **naturopathic** doctors to Pennsylvania.

Appendix B: Chart Comparing the Education of an ND, MD, DO, PA & NP



| Education | ND | MD | DO | PA | NP |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Degree Title | Naturopathic Doctor | Medical Doctor | Doctor of Osteopathy | Physician Assistant | Nurse Practitioner |
| Distance Learning | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Undergraduate Degree | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Graduate Level Didactic | 2 years | 2 years | 2 years | 1 year | 1 year |
| Graduate Level Clinical | 2 years | 2 years | 2 years | 1 year | 0.5 year |
| Average Clinical Hours | 2,800 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 2,000 | 700 |
| Pharmacology | 100 hours | 70 hours | 90 hours | 60 hours | 50 hours |
| Nutrition | 130 hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Botanical Medicine | 110 hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homeopathy | 110 hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chinese Medicine | 160 hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Appendix C: Medical College Comparisons

Comparing Curricula of Naturopathic Medical Schools with Conventional Medical Schools

NCNM = National College of Natural Medicine

BASTYR = Bastyr University

SCNM = Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine

JHMS = Johns Hopkins Medical School

YUSM = Yale University School of Medical

SUSM = Stanford University School of Medical

| | BASTYR | SCNM | JHMS | YUSM | SUSM | |
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| Basic and Clinical Sciences: Anatomy, Cell biology, Physiology, Histology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Lab diagnosis, Neurosciences, Clinical physical diagnosis, Genetics, Pharmacognosy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Public Health, History and philosophy, Ethics, and other coursework. | 1548 | 1639 | 1419 | 1771 | 1420 | 1383 |
| Clerkships and Allopathic Therapeutics: Including lecture and clinical instruction in Dermatology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Medicine, Radiology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neurology, Surgery, Ophthalmology, and clinical electives. | 2244 | 1925 | 1920 | 3391 | 2891 | 3897 |
| Naturopathic Therapeutics: Including Botanical medicine, Homeopathy, Chinese medicine, Hydrotherapy, Naturopathic manipulative therapy, Ayurvedic medicine, Naturopathic Case Analysis/Management, Naturopathic Philosophy, and Advanced Naturopathic Therapeutics. | 756 | 633 | 900 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Therapeutic Nutrition | 144 | 132 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Counseling | 144 | 143 | 100 | included under psychiatry (see above) | included under psychiatry (see above) | included under psychiatry (see above) |
| TOTALS | 4836 | 4472 | 4469 | 5162 | 4311 | 5280 |
| | NCNM | BASTYR | SCNM | JHMS | YUSM | SUSM |

Source: Curriculum Directory of the Association of American Medical Colleges

Appendix D: Regulatory Agencies

Accrediting Agencies for Health Programs Recognized by the United States Department of Education

| Health Program | US Dept of Ed Recognized Programmatic Accrediting Authority | Contact Information |
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| Naturopathic Medicine | Council on Naturopathic Medical Education | P.O. Box 178 Great Barrington, MA 01230 413-528-8877 www.cnrne.org |
| Allopathic Medicine | Liaison Committee on Medical Education | 2450 N Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20037 202-828-0596 (contact for July 2008- June 2009) wmvJcme.org |
| Osteopathic Medicine | Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation | 142 East Ontario Street Chicago, IL 60611 312-202-8097 www.osteopathic.org/index.cfm?PageID=acc_pred oc |
| Podiatry | Council on Podiatric Medical Education | 9312 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD 20814-1621 301-581-9200 www.cpme.org |
| Acupuncture | Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine | Maryland Trade Center #3 7501 Greenway Center Drive Suite 760 Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-313-0855 www.acaom.org |
| Dental | Commission on Dental Accreditation | 211 East Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611-2678 312-440-2500 www.ada.org/prof/ed/accred/commission/index. asp |
| Chiropractic | Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education | 8049 N. 85th Way Scottsdale, AZ 85258-4321 480-443-8877 www.cce-usa.org/coa.php |

*Source referenced on August 5, 2008 at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.asp>

Appendix E: Continuing Medical Education Requirements

Comparing Average Annual Continuing Medical Education Requirements between Naturopathic Doctors (ND), Medical Doctors (MD) and Osteopathic Doctors (DO)

| STATE | ND | MD | DO |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Alaska | None | 25 | 25 |
| Arizona | 30 | 20 | 20 |
| California | 30 | 25 | 50 |
| Connecticut | 15 | 25 | 25 |
| D.C. | 15 | None | None |
| Idaho | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Iowa | NA | 20 | 20 |
| Kansas | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Maine | 37 | 50 | 50 |
| Minnesota | TBD | 25 | 25 |
| Montana | None | None | None |
| New Hampshire | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Oregon | 25 | None | None |
| Utah | 12 | 20 | 20 |
| Vermont | 15 | None | 15 |
| Washington | 20 | 50 | 50 |

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Michele Warren - Submit Appendix A for Dr. Heidi Weinhold's Testimony in favor of HB 1717**From:****To:****Date:** 11/10/2011 4:25 PM**Subject:** Submit Appendix A for Dr. Heidi Weinhold's Testimony in favor of HB 1717**CC:****APPENDIX A****Institutions Whose Degrees are Illegal to Use in Texas**

Consonant with its responsibilities under Chapter 61 of the Texas Education Code and rules promulgated pursuant thereto, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board annually reviews the institutions included on this list.

"Fraudulent or substandard degree" means a degree conferred in Texas in violation of the Texas Education Code; conferred in another state in violation of that state's laws; conferred in another state by an institution that was not accredited by an accreditor recognized by the Coordinating Board and that has not been approved by the Coordinating Board for its degrees to be used in Texas; or conferred outside the United States by an institution that the Coordinating Board determines is not the equivalent of an accredited or authorized degree. (Texas Educational Code, Chapter 61, Section 61.302)

The Texas Penal Code (Section 32.52) prohibits the use of fraudulent or substandard degrees "in a written or oral advertisement or other promotion of a business; or with the intent to: obtain employment; obtain a license or certificate to practice a trade, profession, or occupation; obtain a promotion, a compensation or other benefit, or an increase in compensation or other benefit, in employment or in the practice of a trade, profession, or occupation; obtain admission to an educational program in this state; or gain a position in government with authority over another person, regardless of whether the actor receives compensation for the position." Violation of this law is a Class B misdemeanor.

| Name | Location | Remarks |
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| Abba Institute | Uvalde, San Antonio, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. In 1998, awarded Doctor of naturopathy degrees. |
| Académie Européenne d'Informatisation World Information Distributed University | Belgium | The Belgian government has referred to the entity as a diploma mill and has confirmed that this entity has no authority to issue degrees. It appears to be |

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| | | linked with a similar entity in Russia. |
| Academy for Contemporary Research | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Academy of Healing Arts | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Academy of Natural Therapies | Hawaii; California; Wyoming; Montana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order in Hawaii on 3/19/2003. Relocated to CA, then to either WY or MT. |
| Academy of Religious & Spiritual Studies | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Adam Smith University | Liberia; Saipan | No degree-granting authority from Liberia or Saipan. |
| Adams and Washington University, King College of Professional Studies | England | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| Addison State University | Ontario | No degree-granting authority from Ontario. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |
| Adjunct College | Canyon, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claims to be branch campus of the fraudulent Warnborough University. |
| Advanced Education Trust | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Advanced Learning Network | Vermont | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No Vermont authority to grant degrees, |
| Akamai University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Al Qasim University | Pakistan | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Albert University | Delaware | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |

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| Alexandria University | Nevada | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Presence on the Internet only. |
| All Saints American University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Almeda College (University) | Florida; Idaho | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by legal action in Florida. |
| Ambai University | Massachusetts | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Has no degree-granting authority in Massachusetts. |
| Ambassador University Corporation | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claims accreditation by apostille; apostilles are not accreditation indicators. See Frequently Asked Questions for more information on apostilles. It has no affiliation to Ambassador University in Big Sandy, Texas which was an accredited institution before it closed in 1997. |
| American Capital University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| American Central University | Wyoming | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| American City University | Wyoming | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| American Coastline University | Hawaii; New York; California; Russia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Has a Los Angeles mail-forwarding address. No degree-granting authority from Russia, as claimed. |
| American College of Health Science | Austin, Texas | See College of Life Science. |
| American Columbus University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| American Global University | Wyoming | No accreditation from a CB |

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| | | recognized accreditor. |
| American Independent International University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| American Institute of Management Studies | Hawaii; Indonesia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order in Hawaii on 8/6/2002. |
| American International University of Management and Technology | Hawaii; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 7/22/2002. |
| American National University | Hawaii; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Incorporated in HI, but operated from CA, HI dissolved corporation on 12/5/2002. |
| American Pac-West International University | | See Pacific Western University. |
| American Pacific University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| American State University | Hawaii | AKA Hamilton University. See Hamilton University. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |
| American States College | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI on 4/15/2004. |
| American University for Humanities | | See American University of Hawaii, |
| American University of Asturias | Spain | No degree-granting authority from Spain. Closed by Spanish authorities. |
| American University of Hawaii | Republic of Georgia; Hawaii; Mississippi; India; Lebanon; Armenia; & other nations | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Operates in the Republic of Georgia as American University for Humanities. MS Commission on College Accreditation reports the institution is a "non-approved" entity. |
| American University of London | Houston, Texas; Nevls; | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation |

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| | United Kindom; Sri Lanka | from a CB recognized accreditor. Incorporated in Nevis. |
| American World University | Hawaii; Mississippi | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI on 2/12/2004. |
| Americana University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Americus University | Washington DC | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Ameritech University | Liberia | No degree-granting authority from Liberia. |
| Amstead University | New Mexico | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Anacrusis Institute | Greece; United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from Greece or the United Kingdom. Greece does not recognize private degree suppliers. Related to the American University of London. |
| Anderson University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Anglo American University | Hawaii; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Incorporated in HI, but operated in CA. Closed in HI by court order. |
| Ashford University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). Not to be confused with the legitimate Ashford University in Iowa (the former Franciscan University). |
| Ashington University | British Virgin Islands; Louisiana | No degree-granting authority from the British Virgin Islands. |
| Ashwood University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Athenaeum U | Panama; United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from Panama or the United |

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| | | Kingdom. Panamanian incorporation does not confer degree authority. |
| Atlantic International University | Hawaii; Florida | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Azaliah | New Mexico; South Africa; Asia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Bangalore Inst of Science, Tech. and Mgt | India | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University, |
| Barrington University | Alabama | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Belford University | Houston, Texas; Pakistan; United Arab Emirates | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Under investigation by the AG for operating from a mail forwarding service in Houston. Diplomas mailed from the UAE. Previously had a presence in NV or AZ. |
| Benjamin Franklin Institute of Global Education | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Berne University | Pennsylvania; St. Kitts; Virginia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Approval revoked by St. Kitts, February 2006. |
| Blenville University | Louisiana; Mississippi | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by state action in LA. MS Commission on College Accreditation reports the institution is a "non-approved" entity. |
| Bircham International University | United Kingdom; Spain; Bahamas | No degree-granting authority from Spain (AACRAO evaluation). |
| Blackstone University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
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| Brantridge University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Has ceased operations. |
| Breyer State University | Alabama; Idaho | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |
| Bridgewater University | United Kingdom; Seychelles | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom or Seychelles. |
| Brighton University | Missouri; Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed in HI on 12/31/2002. |
| Britain College of Management and Science | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| British American Business Institute | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Bronte International University | Caribbean; Louisiana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Formerly known as Trinity College and University. |
| Business and Computer University College | Lebanon | No degree-granting authority from Lebanon. May be branch of the unaccredited American University of Hawaii. |
| Buxton University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| C & E American University Institute | Lebanon | No degree-granting authority from Lebanon. |
| Cal Southern University | Houston, Texas; Niue | No degree-granting authority from the CB no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. It claims to be located in the Caribbean. Not to be confused with the unaccredited but California State approved California Southern University in Santa Anna, California known prior to October 2007 as Southern California University for Professional Studies or the regionally accredited University of |

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| | | Southern California in Los Angeles, California. |
| Calamus International University | British West Indies | No degree-granting authority from any government in the British West Indies. |
| California Miramar University | | Formerly Pacific Western University. See Pacific Western University. |
| California Pacific University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Cambridge International University | South Africa | No degree-granting authority from South Africa. |
| Cambridge State University | Hawaii; Mississippi | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. Closed by HI court. HI assessed a \$25,000 civil penalty. MS Commission on College Accreditation reports the institution is a "non-approved" entity. |
| Canbourne University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| Canyon College | Idaho | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Capital American University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University, |
| Carrington University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Center College of Executive & Professional Development | India | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Center of University Studies Graduate College | | See Degree.com. |
| Center State University of Executive & Professional Development | Liberia | No degree-granting authority from Liberia. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |

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| Central Pacific University | Hawaii; Delaware; Dubai | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Has ceased operations in Hawaii but may still be active as a Delaware corporation owned from Dubai. |
| Central State University | California; Canada | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree-granting authority from Canada. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |
| Century University | New Mexico | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| CETEC University | Santo Domingo | Closed. Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 5/19/83, |
| Chadwick University | Alabama | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Chase University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Chelsea University | United Kingdom | The Higher Education Governance and Health Professions Team Department for Education and Skills reports: "It has never been recognised as a university with UK degree awarding powers. |
| Christian Leadership University | New York | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| CIFAS University | Santo Domingo | closed. Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 11/16/84. Disapproved by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana as of 10/18/1984. |
| City University of L.A. | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Clayton College of Natural Health | Alabama | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Clayton University | Hong Kong; Missouri; India; Nigeria | No accreditation from a CB recognised accreditor. No degree-granting authority from China. It is not clear if this entity is a |

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| | | continuation of the unaccredited Missouri institution, but it claims to be. Claims to be affiliated with institutions in India, China, and Nigeria, but it has no degree-granting authority from those countries. |
| Mermont College of Business | Montana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Appears to be offshoot of Prescott College, closed by Hawaii, |
| College of Life Science | Austin, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, Offered Doctor of Natural Hygiene degrees by correspondence, declined to apply for a certificate of authority. On 8/15/1986, the institution and its owner, Mr. T. C. Fry, were permanently enjoined from violating Texas law. |
| College of Medical & Health Sciences | St. Lucia | |
| Colony University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Colorado University of Naturopathic Medicine | Spain; British Virgin Islands | No degree-granting authority from Spain or the British Virgin Islands, |
| Columbia Commonwealth University | Wyoming | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Columbia Pacific University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order, |
| Columbia State University | Louisiana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order. Not a state-supported university as implied by the name. |
| Columbus University | Louisiana; | No accreditation from a CB |

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| | Mexico | from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree-granting authority from Mexico. DBA Monterrey Institute of Graduate Studies and as the Center for University Studies Graduate School, |
| Del Sur Christian College | San Antonio, Texas | See National Christian University. |
| Diamond Head University | | See EOND University. |
| Donsbach University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Dream Institute, The | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Dublin Metropolitan University | Ireland | No degree-granting authority from Ireland. |
| Earlscroft University | United Kingdom, Commonwealth, Seychelles | No degree-granting authority from The United Kingdom, and British Commonwealth government, or Seychelles. |
| Earthnet Institute | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed in Hawaii by court order in 2005, |
| East Point University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Eastern Caribbean University | Smithville, Texas; St. Kitts | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. St, Kitts location consisted of a post office box. Entity was run from a private residence in Texas. Offered degrees based on fictitious degree requirements and fictitious disciplines, most notably master's degrees were offered in "Classical Studies" which actually was the study of any "classic" TV or movies series such as "I Love Lucy" or the James Bond movies. Closed by action of the CB. |
| Eden University | | See University of Honolulu. |
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| Edenvale University | Dallas, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No contact information is given on this entity's website, one of the warning signs an entity may offer fraudulent or substandard degrees, but the entity returns inquiries to its website from Dallas, Texas, a violation of Texas law. |
| Edison University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Not to be confused with the accredited Thomas Edison University in New Jersey. |
| Ellington University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Esoteric Theological Seminary | Granbury, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. AKA University of Esoterica. |
| Euclid University | Belgium; Pakistan; Central African Republic; Chad | No degree-granting authority from Belgium. Operates from Belgium, headquartered in Pakistan. |
| European College of Medicine | United Kingdom | Division of St Luke College of Medicine. |
| European Graduate School | New York; Switzerland | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Holds Swiss canton approval, which is not recognized as a legitimizing factor by Swiss universities. |
| European University of Ireland | Ireland | No degree-granting authority from Ireland. |
| Fairfax University | Louisiana; Montana; South Dakota; United Kingdom | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Fairmont International University | | New name of Preston University. See Preston University. |
| Farington Unlversity | | No accreditation from a CB |

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| | | Regis University. |
| Hampton College | Nevada | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Not to be confused with the legitimate Hampton University in Virginia. |
| Harrington University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. Closed by the British government. Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Hartford University | Vanatu | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claims of Minnesota location are false. Apparently licensed on island of Vanatu in South Pacific. |
| Hartland University | Liberia | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Hartley University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| Hawaii American University | Hawaii; California; China | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 7/1/2002. |
| Hawaii College of Pharmacy | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Hawaii IOND University | | See IOND University. |
| Heed University | Wisconsin; Florida; Caribbean | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Holos University | Missouri; Norfolk Island; South Dakota | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Honolulu University | Hawaii | See University of Honolulu. |
| Honolulu University of the Arts Sciences & Humanities | Hawaii | See Golden State University. |
| Honolulu USA | | See University of Honolulu USA, |
| Illawarra College | Hampshire; | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree- |

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| | | Located in Mexico, but claims to be located in Houston. Falsely claims to have approval from the state of Texas. |
| International Theological University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| International University | Missouri | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| International University for Graduate Studies | New York; St. Kitts | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| International University of Professional Studies | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| IOND University | Hawaii; Japan; Phillippines | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. AKA Diamond Head University. AKA Hawaii IOND University. Its website misleadingly claims the institution is "identical to U.S. Harvard University, the oldest university in America," a claim related only to its tax exempt status and not to educational quality. Claims to be approved by the Philippines, though that appears to consist of a claim of affiliation with some Philippine universities, which does not constitute approval to operate. Oregon reports the University of Lotz, Poland, denies it has an affiliation with this entity as claimed by IOND . |
| Irish International University | Malaysia; Cambodia; Kenya; United Kingdom; Switzerland; Seborga; Ireland | The Irish government has requested that Malaysia close this entity on grounds that it is neither Irish nor a university. Claims to be located in Ireland but has no degree-granting authority from Ireland. Claims to be accredited by the Old Principality of Seborga, which has not demonstrated it has authority to issue degree-granting. Oregon |

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| Knightsbridge University | Denmark | No degree-granting authority in Denmark. |
| Lacrosse University | Mississippi; Louisiana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by LA Board of Regents for failure to gain accreditation. Moved to MS. MS Commission on College Accreditation reports the institution is a "non-approved" entity. |
| Lamberhurst University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| Lambert University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Formerly Newport Asia Pacific University. |
| Landsfield University | Seychelles | No degree-granting authority from Seychelles. |
| LaSalle University | Louisiana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed. Not to be confused with the legitimate LaSalle University in Pennsylvania. |
| Laureate University | United Kingdom?; Canada? | No degree-granting authority from any government. Not to be confused with Laureate Education, Inc., which operates the regionally accredited Walden University. |
| Leibniz | New Mexico; Italy | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Leugenia University | South Carolina | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree-granting authority from South Carolina. |
| Lexington University | online; Nevada7 | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Lincoln International University, Inc. | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order. |
| Lincoln University | New Mexico; | No accreditation from a CB |

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| Pacific Western University | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. It is unclear if this entity is connected to the Hawaii, China, & Hong Kong entity with the same name. |
| Pacific Yale Univesity | Hawaii; California; South Korea | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, AKA Pylon University. |
| Panama Canal University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| PanAmerican University | Liberia | No degree-granting authority from Liberia. |
| Paramount University of Technology | Wyoming | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Parkwood University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Pebble Hills University | Italy; Australia | Claimed degree-granting authority from subnational entities (Seborga in Italy & Hutt River Province in Australia) is not recognized as legitimate legal authorization. |
| Personal Therapy Institute | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Pickering University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order. |
| Port Rhode University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Prescott College of Business and Leadership Studies | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed in HI by court order. |
| Preston University | Alabama; Wyoming; | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. DBA, or |

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| | Pakistan; Dubai; The Netherlands | connected with, Universiteit Preston Russel Hobbes in the Netherlands. No degree-granting authority from The Netherlands. Name changed to Fairmont International University. |
| Príxo Southern University | | See Trinity Southern University. |
| Pylon University | | See Pacific Yale University. |
| Randford University | District of Columbia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claims accreditation from the unrecognized National College Accreditation Council. Oregon reports an institution by this name with locations in Florida and Virginia, which may be the same institution. |
| Redding University | United States ⁷ | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Awards entire degrees based on life experience & claims accreditation from an unrecognized body. |
| Richardson University | | AKA Hamilton University. See Hamilton University. |
| Robert Kennedy University | Switzerland | No longer issues degrees under its own name. Holds Swiss canton approval, which is not recognized as a legitimizing factor by Swiss universities. Not to be confused with the non degree granting Robert Kennedy College which does not award degrees. |
| Robert de Sorbon | Maine; Florida; France; Switzerland; Comoro Islands | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree- granting authority from France, Switzerland, or the Comoro Islands. AKA several similar names including "U Francophone" and "Ecole Superior" |
| Robertstown University | | Fictitious name used by the St, Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |

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| Shelbourne University | Pennsylvania | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Shepperton University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Solsbury University | Ontario | According to the Ontario government, "Solsbury University does not have the authority to offer degrees, programs leading to a degree or to call itself a university in Ontario." |
| South Atlantic University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| South Pacific University | Hawaii; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court on 7/24/2002. |
| Southern California Polytechnic University | Hawaii; California; Nevada; China | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. In Nevada, AKA Southwest International University. AKA Trinity College of Science and Mangement of Soutwest International University. |
| Southern Graduate Institute | Kentucky | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Naturopathy school connected to St. Luke School of Medicine. See St. Luke School of Medicine. |
| Southern Pacific University | Malaysia; Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed in HI by court order. Apparently now operating in Malaysia. |
| Southwest Internationaf University | New York | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Southwest International University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court on 10/26/2005. |
| Southwest International University, Nevada | | See Southern California Polytecnic University. |
| Spartan Health Sciences | El Paso, Texas; | No degree-granting authority |

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| University, School of Medicine | New Mexico; Mexico; St. Lucia | from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, On 12/4/1986, enjoined from violating Texas law & assessed \$6,000 in attorney's fees. On 8/28/1997, cited for contempt of court & paid fines of \$10,000 & attorney's fees of \$10,000. AKA Spartan University of Health Sciences. AKA St. Lucia Health Sciences University. Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training 06-13-85. Disapproved by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana as of 10/18/1984. |
| Spartan University of Health Sciences | | See Spartan Health Sciences University. |
| St. Augustine School of Medical Assistants | Georgia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Internet-based only. |
| St. Augustine University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| St. Christopher's College of Medicine | Senegal; United Kingdom | Suspended by the British medical licensing authority in November 2005. |
| St. Clements University | Australia; Turks & Caicos Islands; Niue; Botswana, Ghana, Namibia, Uganda, Zambia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claimed accreditation from the unrecognized World Association of Universities and Colleges. AKA Australian Tertiary Education Services Pty Ltd. Claimed its main office was in Adelaide, Australia until it was contacted by the South Australian Accreditation and Registration Council, No degree-granting authority from Australia. |
| St. George University International, School of Veterinary Medicine | St. Kitts | |
| St. John's University College | Montserrat | Closed by court order. |

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| St. Lourdes University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| St. Lucia College of Medicine | St. Lucia | Closed by St. Lucia after only 6 months of operations. |
| St. Lucia Health Sciences University | | See Spartan Health Sciences University. |
| St. Luke School of Medicine | California; Kentucky; Ghana; Liberia | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claimed authority to operate from Liberia and Ghana, Disowned by Liberian government in 2005. DBA, or connected with, Southern Medical Institute, KY. |
| St. Mary's College of Medicine | Hawaii | See St. Mary's School of Medicine. |
| St. Mary's School of Medicine | El Paso, Texas; Hawaii; Cook Islands | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Operated in various locations in the United States. Incorporated in the Cook Islands. Closed in HI by court order. |
| St. Mary's School of Medicine of the South Pacific | | DBA St. Mary's School of Medicine. See St. Mary's School of Medicine. |
| St. Matthew's University | Florida; New York; Maine; Grand Cayman | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Headquartered in Florida & has locations in Florida, New York, Maine, & Grand Cayman. Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 2/18/05. Disapproved by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana as of 12/05/2002. |
| St. Regis University | Washington; Idaho; Dominica; Liberia; Washington | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Sold degrees and high school diplomas through the Internet. Primary location in WA; other locations in |

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| | D.C. | ID & AZ. Principals indicted for violations of federal law. |
| St. Renoir University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| St. Thomas Institute | India | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Standford University | Dallas, Texas; Florida | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Claims to be located in Dallas, but address information is fraudulent. Not to be confused with the legitimate Stanford University in California. |
| Stanley State University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Stanton University | Round Mountain, Marble Falls, Texas; Hawaii; Louisiana; Missouri; South Dakota | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. This entity's mail drop in Hawaii closed by court order. Incorporated in MO, LA, SD, & HI. |
| Stefan International University, Inc. | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Stensan International Univ | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Strassford University | United Kingdom | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. Lists London telephone number & fraudulent London address; actual location is unknown. |
| Success Seminary | Oregon | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Oregon reports this institution is operating illegally and its degrees are invalid for use in Oregon. |

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| Suffield University | Connecticut | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Operating illegally in Connecticut. |
| Summerset University | United Kingdom | Appears to be a new version of the "University Degree Program." See University Degree Program (1) & (2). No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| Summit University | | See Summit University of Louisiana. |
| Summit University of Louisiana | Austin, Texas; Louisiana | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Located a recruiting center, run by one of its many "provosts," in Austin without authority. |
| Synergystics | New York | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. May be connected to the St. Regis University scam. |
| Tecana International Universita | | No degree-granting authority from any government. |
| Templeton University | Singapore; Nevada? | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. No degree-granting authority from Singapore. Internet-based only. |
| Texas Christian Bible University | Crowley, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Internet-based entity offering degrees for life experience in whatever subject desired for a "donation" of \$200. Closed by action of the CB. |
| Thomas Jefferson University | | AKA Montecello University. See Montecello University. |
| Thornewood University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Thornhill University | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority |

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| Trident University of Technology | Singapore | No degree-granting authority from Singapore. Denied approval by Wisconsin. Falsely claimed to be legally authorized by New Jersey. |
| Trinity College and University | South Dakota | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. May have moved to Canada or Caribbean, Note that many institutions, some legitimate, use the term "Trinity" as part of their name. |
| Trinity College of Natural Health | Indiana | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Awards Doctor of Naturopathy for correspondence courses. |
| Trinity College of Science & Management of Southwest International University | | See Southern California Polytechnic University. |
| Trinity Southern University | Dallas, Frisco, Texas; Florida | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Internet operation of Craig Barton Poe and Alton Scott Poe which sold fraudulent degrees. Most noted for selling an MBA to Colby, a cat owned by a PA Assistant Attorney General investigating other activities of the Poes. Purchasers would order and pay for a degree and the brothers would issue fraudulent diplomas and transcripts containing coursework alleged to have been taken by the purchaser, but which had not. The entity also operated a Spanish language version of the operation under the name "Prixo Southern Unlversity" which claimed to be in Miami, FL. The Poes changed the name of the entity to "Wesieyan International University" just prior to the |

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| | | operation being closed down by the TX Attorney General. On March 17, 2005, the Poes were permanently enjoined from violating state law. Craig Poe was assessed attorney's fees and other expenses of \$16,000 and Alton Poe was assessed administrative penalties of \$100,000. |
| United Pacific University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| United States Open University | Hawaii; California; South Dakota | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 3/25/2004. |
| Universidad Eugenio Maria de Hastos (UNIREMHOS) | Dominican Republic | Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 11/1/96. |
| Universidad Federico Henriquez y Carvajal | Dominican Republic | Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 7/31/98. |
| Universiteit Russell Hobbes | The Netherlands? | No degree-granting authority from the Netherlands. AKA Universiteit Preston Russel Hobbes, DBA, or connected with, Preston University. See Preston University. |
| University of Honolulu | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order. |
| University College for Advanced Studies | India | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| University de la Romande | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. Appears to be closed, |
| University Degree Program (1) | Romania; Israel; Cyprus; Ireland; United Kingdom; United States | Internet scam that offered "prestigious, unaccredited degrees" via Internet spam. Individuals purchased the degree, a transcript with courses they had never taken, & could |


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| University Degree Program (2) | | Mimics scam of University Degree Program (1) by offering degrees via Internet spam. Telephone number located in WA, but no presence in that state |
| University for Integrative Learning | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of Advanced Research | California; Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, Hawaii operation has been closed by court order. |
| University of Berkley | Pennsylvania | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of Central Europe | Mississippi | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. MS Commission on College Accreditation reports the institution is a "non-approved" entity. |
| University of Devonshire | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| University of Doncaster | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| University of Dorchester | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of Dunham | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of East-West Alternative Medicine | Hawaii; South Korea | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 12/9/2003. |
| University of Ecoforum for Peace | Hawaii; Switzerland; Belgium | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Holds Swiss canton approval, which is not recognized as a legitimizing factor by Swiss universities. |
| University of Esoterica | | See Esoteric Theological Seminary. |
| University of Health Science | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
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| University of Health Sciences Antigua | Antigua | Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 7/28/98. Disapproved by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana as of 12/05/2002. |
| University of Honolulu | Hawaii; China | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 3/31/2003. AKA Culture University, closed by HI court order on 4/9/2003. AKA Eden University, closed by HI court order on 3/18/2003. |
| University of Honolulu USA | Houston, Texas; Utah; Thailand; Pakistan | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Office appears to be located in Utah. No link to Hawaii. |
| University of Natural Medicine | New Mexico | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of New Castle | Oregon; Ireland; south Pacific islands | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. AKA University of Newcastle. Oregon reports this institution is operating illegally and its degrees are invalid for use in Oregon. |
| University of Northern Washington | British Columbia?; Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by court order. |
| University of Northwest | Wyoming; Louisiana; Pakistan; India; New Jersey | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| University of Palmers Green | | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. Closed by the British government. Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| University of Ravenhurst | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam, See University Degree Program (1). |

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| University of San Moritz | United Kingdom; Cyprus | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom. |
| University of Santa Barbara | California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Not to be confused with the legitimate University of California-Santa Barbara. |
| University of the Holy Land | Israel; Oregon? | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, Not recognized as a university by Israeli higher education office. No degree-granting authority from Oregon. |
| University of Wexford | United Kingdom | No degree-granting authority from the United Kingdom, Closed by the British government. |
| USA International University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor, Closed by HI court order. |
| UTESA University | Santo Domingo | Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 7/13/85; reaffirmed 2/7/97. |
| Valde University | Illinois | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Van Ives University | | Fictitious name used by the St. Regis University scam. See St. Regis University. |
| Vancouver University Worldwide | British Columbia | No degree-granting authority from British Columbia. |
| Vernell University | | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Warnborough University | Canyon, Texas; United Kingdom; Ireland | See Adjunct College. No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Also has operated in Washington, the United Kingdom, Ireland, & Washington DC. Claims to be a consortium of institutions with authority derived from those |

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| | | institutions, though the member institutions have no degree authority & claim theirs from Warnborough. |
| Washington American Open University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed by HI court order on 12/31/2004. |
| Washington International University | British Virgin Islands | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. British Virgin Islands does not have postsecondary oversight capability. |
| Washington School of Theology | Oregon | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Oregon reports this institution is operating illegally and its degrees are invalid for use in Oregon. |
| Wesleyan International University | | See Trinity Southern University. |
| West Clayton University | | Fictitious name used by the Belford University scam. See Belford University. |
| West Coast University | Panama; Australia; United Kingdom | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. This name is used by multiple unaccredited entities. The extent to which they are related is unknown, but more than one operator is suspected. Not the same as the accredited Health Sciences school by the same name in California. |
| Westbourne University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Westbrook University | New Mexico; New York; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Western States University | Austin, Texas | No degree-granting authority from the CB & no accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. May be related to Western States |

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| | | University of Professional Studies, Doniphan, MO. |
| Western States University for Professional Studies | Missouri | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. |
| Westhampton University | | Fictitious name used by the University Degree Program scam. See University Degree Program (1). |
| Westmore University | Singapore | No degree-granting authority from Singapore. Also DBA Westmore College. |
| Wilson State University, Inc. | Hawaii; New Jersey | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed. |
| Wittfield University | Hawaii | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. Closed. |
| World Information Distributed University | Russia; Belgium; Switzerland | No degree-granting authority from Russia, Belgium, or Switzerland. |
| World University | Santo Domingo | Closed. Disapproved by the California Medical Board for licensure or training on 12/1/89. |
| YUIN/American University | Hawaii; California | No accreditation from a CB recognized accreditor. School operated from CA. |

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