

SUMMARY OF MOUNT EAGLE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM AND LICENSURE REVIEW

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Mount Eagle University was awarded a two-year interim permit to offer two online degree programs in 2014 and has now applied for a full license to conduct its programs. Mount Eagle Institute L.L.C., (“the Institute”) a limited liability company with one member, was formed in North Carolina on July 9, 2009 and currently operates three business lines: Mount Eagle College (MEC), Mount Eagle University (MEU), and Mount Eagle Health Care (MEHC). The College and University began operations in February 2010 and December 2014, respectively. They each offer academic and career training in specific fields. Mount Eagle College is licensed by the North Carolina Board of Community Colleges. The Health Care operations began in January 2012 and offers both medical and non-medical services. It is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and specializes in providing services to private pay clients with long-term or other types of insurance. The Institute is the legal owner of MEC and MEHC.

Mount Eagle University Inc. (MEU) is a North Carolina business corporation established in 2013 and located in Winston-Salem. The institution is owned by Zablon LS Foundation Inc., a non-profit foundation registered and incorporated by the State of North Carolina. The institution, which only offers online coursework, is not accredited by any agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The last site visit to Mount Eagle occurred on October 15, 2016.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS SUBMITTED FOR LICENSURE:

Mount Eagle University has applied for a full license to offer the Associate of Health Science and the Bachelor of Health Science degree programs online in North Carolina.

Associate of Health Sciences & Bachelor of Health Sciences

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Delivery Mode: Online

Projected start date: Fall 2018

Projected enrollment: 20-35 students

Annual tuition and fees for AHSc: \$3,900

Annual tuition and fees for BHSc: \$3,690

Mount Eagle University offers an Associate of Health Science (AHSc) and Bachelor of Health Science (BHSc) degree, both with a concentration in life sciences. The AHSc degree requires a total of 65 semester credit hours, including 21 semester credit hours of general education coursework. The BHSc degree requires a total of 123 semester credit hours, including 33 semester credit hour of general education coursework. The AHSc and the BHSc programs share a set of seven common goals and ten common objectives.

INSTITUTIONAL METRICS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION INFORMATION:

Mount Eagle has submitted annual reports since its initial license was granted in 2014. Due to the institutions limited activity, information concerning retention, enrollment, and graduate rates during the period of operation is incomplete. The State Authorization Unit did not receive any complaints for Mount Eagle University during the 2016-2017 academic year.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS AND INSTITUTION'S RESPONSE:

After review of the application, the Team of Examiners and State Authorization staff submitted requirements for the institution to address concerning its readiness to provide student support services, adequacy of library resources, financial stability, program effectiveness, and faculty qualifications. The institution addressed those requirements by providing a student support services plan and strategic planning to address financial, programmatic, and library recommendations. The State Authorization staff will ensure that all requirements have been met and implemented at the two year follow-up reviews and during its yearly review of annual report data.