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Rio Salado College
Attn: Dr. Karol Schmidt
2323 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

Dear Dr. Karol Schmidt:

On behalf of NAADAC and the Approved Academic Education Provider Program, we thank you for your application for provider status. Your renewal application has been approved. Your provider number is **93246** and your NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider status expires on **August 31, 2023.**

Your Approved Academic Education Provider status identifies your program as meeting nationally approved standards of education developed for the addiction/substance use disorders counseling profession. Your program participants are assured that the continuing education (CE) credits provided will be accepted toward national credentialing by the NAADAC Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP), as well as by many of the individual state licensing/certification bodies in the addiction and other helping professions.

The NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider logo is available and recommended for use. The NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider logo signifies that you have voluntarily opened your educational programs to examination by an outside organization to ensure that your participants are provided a consistent, reliable and quality learning experience. **A signed copy of the NAADAC Approved Education Provider Logo Use Guidelines & Agreement must be submitted to NAADAC before the use of the logo is permitted.** The guidelines & agreement is available at www.naadac.org/providers.

Please retain your NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider Certificate. If you intend to renew your NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider status, you must submit a completed NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider Renewal Application, along with a copy of the current NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider Certificate, for review **at least eight (8) weeks prior to the expiration of the current approved providership period**. Failure to do so may result in late fees and/or in a lapse in approval. Please review the NAADAC Approved Education Providers Program Guidelines for more information.

As a NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider, you are entitled to a variety of benefits, including a 10% discount for advertisements in NAADAC's *Addiction & Recovery eNews* (circulation of 48,000+) and a 10% discount for advertisements in NAADAC's *Advances in Addiction & Recovery* magazine (circulation of 11,500+). For a complete list of program benefits, please visit www.naadac.org/approved-education-provider-program-benefits.

I congratulate you on your approval as a NAADAC Approved Academic Education Provider. If you have any questions, you can visit our Frequently Asked Questions webpage www.naadac.org/providers-faqs or contact us directly at providers@naadac.org.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP
Executive Director