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Dear Patrick and Prasad:

Greetings from ECTE.

The ECTE Accreditation Commission (AC) in its April 15, 2025, session discussed compliance concerns stemming from the allegations and active investigations that, to varying degrees, involve OCRPL as an institution and three persons with major leadership roles at OCRPL individually.

The AC decided that at this time compliance is not ensured for Standard A.1.2 Legal and Fiscal Status, particularly

- 1. Institutions operate in accordance with local laws and as suitable for their purposes .
- 2. Institutions comply with fiscal and financial regulations in the country in which they operate.

The AC thus decided to place OCRPL as an institution and all its programmes accredited by ECTE under review until full, undisputed evidence of compliance to these important standards is available.

The AC-members expressed their concern about these developments and request written updates on further developments.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Carmen Crouse

Accreditation Director

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