

Regulation of IHEs

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Institutions Other Than Public or ICUT

Three Major Mechanisms

- Certificate of Authority
- Certificate of Authorization
- State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement SARA

- Institutions that do not have a physical presence and do not wish to have a physical presence in Texas
- Member of SARA in a state that is a member of SARA
- Institutions are allowed to offer 100% online programs in other SARA states
- Institutions are also allowed to offer up to 10 clinicals, internships, etc. per site in member states
- SARA membership is renewable annually for institutions and biennially for states

Certificate of Authority

- Institutions that wish to establish a physical presence in Texas, and
- **Do not** have accreditation from one of the Board approved accreditors
- Require an extensive review including a site visit
- In effect for 2 years, with a maximum of 8 years

Certificate of Authorization

- Institutions that wish to establish a physical presence in Texas and,
- **Have** accreditation from a Board approved accreditor
- Certificates of Authority have an annual compliance certification process
- Certificates of Authorization are good for the life of the institution's accreditation cycle

Terms of Agreement

- Once accredited, maintain accreditation by a Board approved accreditor and maintain good standing with the New Mexico Higher Education Department
- Burrell College of Medicine may not pay for clerkships.

Additional Terms of Agreement

- Burrell College of medicine will confer with the Dean of the Paul Foster Scholl of Medicine in December beginning in 2019 to determine the size of the cohort of students assigned to clerkships in El Paso County beginning the following July, not to exceed 30 students per class
- At the request of the Paul Foster School of Medicine the Burrell college of Medicine will reduce the number of designated students to the extent necessary to accommodate future increases in the enrollment at the Paul Foster School of Medicine