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July 8, 2025

Dr. Jay Shahed
Provost & Chief Operating Officer
Northwest Suburban College
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Dear Dr. Shahed:

The Illinois Board of Higher Education, at its June 25, 2025, meeting, granted authority to Northwest Suburban College for:

- Operating Authority in the North Suburban Region
- Associate of Applied Sciences in Medical Assisting in the North Suburban Region
- Bachelor of Science in Biology in the North Suburban Region
- Bachelor of Health Science in the North Suburban Region

This authorization is based upon the information provided in the application for Degree Authority and any supplemental information you may have provided as a part of the application. Authorizations are given under the authority delegated to the Illinois Board of Higher Education under "The Private College Act" (110 ILCS 1005), and "The Academic Degree Act" (110 ILCS 1010). To maintain authority to grant this degree, the institution must:

1. Maintain standards and conditions equal or substantially equivalent to the standards and conditions described in the institution's application.
2. File its current catalog annually with the Board of Higher Education; and
3. Comply with sections 1030.70 and 1030.80 of the rules to implement "the Private Colleges Act" (110 ILCS 1010/ et seq.).

This letter constitutes the following:

The Illinois Board of Higher Education hereby grants authorization to Northwest Suburban College to operate in the North Suburban Region and to grant the Associate of Applied Sciences in Medical Assisting, Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Health Science degrees in the North Suburban Region subject to the institution's implementation and maintenance of the conditions that were presented in its application and that form the basis upon which this authorization is granted.

If additional clarification of this authorization is needed or there are any proposed program changes that depart from the approved application, please inform the Board staff. Please contact Dr. Nkechi Onwuameze (onwuameze@ibhe.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ginger Ostro
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