



## Accreditation Commission Action

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### NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

**Commission Meeting Date:** April 18, 2023  
**Notification to Program:** April 25, 2023  
**Appeal Submitted:** May 25, 2023  
**Appeal Hearing:** July 14, 2023  
**Posted Online:** July 17, 2023

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**Program Name:** Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning  
**Program Address:** 847 S. Randall Road, Suite 151, Elgin, IL 60123

The Accreditation Commission voted on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, to suspend Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning's provisional accreditation status for failure to respond in full to the Letter of Non-Compliance that was issued in November 2022 and for significant and continued non-compliance with ACPE Standards. The suspension is for six months, ending on November 25, 2023.

The program filed an appeal within the appropriate timeframe and following the hearing, the appeal panel voted to affirm the decision of the Accreditation Commission to suspend the program's provisional accreditation status.

To seek a removal of the suspension, Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning must demonstrate full compliance with its materials in the program's portfolio no later than September 1, 2023, so that a review of materials may take place in time for inclusion on the November 2023 Accreditation Commission Meeting Agenda, at which time the Commission will vote to determine if Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning has returned to compliance with ACPE Standards.

Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning may respond sooner than September 1, 2023. If the center chooses this option, the Commission will convene a special meeting to review the documentation and materials within 14 days of the confirmation from Serenity CPE Center for Experiential Learning of materials being uploaded to the program's portfolio to determine if the program has returned to compliance with the ACPE Standards.

After review of the materials, the Commission will take further action as stated in the 2020 Accreditation Manual, either by removing the suspension if materials demonstrate a return to compliance or by withdrawing provisional accreditation.

Failure of the program to respond in full by September 1, 2023, will result in the immediate termination of the center's provisional accredited member status as of November 15, 2023.

The program may complete units of CPE that are currently in progress but may not begin new units of CPE or admit new students to its program until further action of the Accreditation Commission.