

# STATE OF COLORADO

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Dr. Philip Langerman  
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Dear Dr. Langerman:

In response to your extension request for Adam University, the Colorado Department of Higher Education (DHE) has formulated a compromise. In January 2005, Adam University was granted Probationary Authorization (formerly Category II) with the anticipation of attaining a site visit from an accrediting body within 24 months. At the 24 month mark, Adam University requested an extension and was granted another 24 months to gain accreditation. The original authorization and the extension were granted on the premise of Adam University continually seeking accreditation.

After discussing the issue with Dr. Gurubatham with ACICS, it is apparent that there is no evidence of a continuous effort to gain the necessary accreditation. However, due to the institution's communication with the department, Dr. Julie Carnahan, Chief Academic Officer for the Department of Higher Education has signed off on a recommendation to approve a one-month extension for Adam University due to the institution's scheduled site visit with Dr. Gurubatham on July 23, 2009. Based on Dr. Gurubatham's assessment of the institution, DHE will make a decision to either withdraw the state authorization allowing the institution to operate or will grant one last extension with a deadline of July 1, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Heather DeLange  
Degree Authorization Act Officer