



**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION
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**ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
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In accordance with ACAOM's responsibilities under the US Department of Education regulations, the following is the public notification of the actions on candidacy and accreditation reviews for programs during the February 2009 meeting of the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

MASTER'S PROGRAM REVIEWS

Candidacy Actions:

SHI Integrative Medical Massage & TCA – Lebanon, OH (defer action on candidacy)

Initial Accreditation Actions:

Five Branches University – San Jose campus, San Jose, CA (grant initial accreditation for five years)

Southern California University (SOMA) – Los Angeles, CA (defer action on initial accreditation)

Wu Hsing Tao School -- Seattle, WA (defer action on initial accreditation)

Accreditation Actions:

Jung Tao School of Classical Chinese Medicine -- Sugar Grove, NC
(grant reaccreditation for five years)

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine – New York campus, NY (grant reaccreditation for seven years)

Southern California University of Health Science -- Whittier, CA (grant reaccreditation for six years)

POST-GRADUATE DOCTORAL (DAOM) PROGRAM REVIEWS

The Commission took the following accreditation actions on post-graduate doctoral programs.

NOTE: These actions constitute a pilot process as ACAOM's doctoral program reviews are not currently within ACAOM's scope of recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Thus institutions may not use ACAOM's accreditation or candidacy status to establish *eligibility for federal student financial aid for the students in these programs.*

Candidacy Actions:

Emperors College of Traditional Oriental Medicine DAOM program – Santa Monica, CA (grant candidacy)

Five Branches University DAOM program – Santa Cruz, CA (grant candidacy)