IN THE MATTER OF ATLANTA COLLEGE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAREERS Respondent.

Docket No. 93-38-SP Student Financial Assistance Proceeding

DECISION

Atlanta College of Medical and Dental Careers appeals a final program review determination dated January 28, 1993. Atlanta College appeals only one aspect of the determination. The issue on appeal is whether the school is a non-term, as opposed to a term, institution.

Atlanta College no longer operates, but during its existence conducted operations as a non-term institution. This mode of operation is confirmed by the decision of the Secretary of Education in Docket No. 93-7-SP, In the Matter of Edmondson Junior College, decided April 5, 1994, which involved virtually identical issues on the single matter presently in dispute. Also see my detailed decision in Docket No. 93-29-SP, In the Matter of

Nettleton Junior College, decided June 8, 1994, which follows the guidelines established by the Secretary in the Edmondson matter. Indeed, even the Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

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agrees that if the Secretary does not reverse his decision in Edmondson, the instant appeal of Atlanta College must be granted.

In my opinion, the decision of the Secretary in Edmondson is correct. Thus, the appeal of Atlanta College herein is granted.

Finding No. 3 of January 28, 1993 FPRD is vacated.

The appeal of Atlanta College is granted.

Dated this 28 day of June, 1994.

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