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ACOTE's Disclosure Statement regarding Denial of Candidacy Status:

The occupational therapy master's program at Riggs College, Longwood, FL was denied Candidacy Status on December 5, 2025 for failure to demonstrate the ability to comply with 2023 OTM Standards A.1.1., A.1.2., A.1.3., A.2.2., A.2.3., A.2.5., A.2.7., A.2.8., A.2.9., A.2.10., A.2.11., A.2.13., A.3.2., A.4.4., A.5.1., A.5.2., A.5.4., A.6.1., A.6.2., B.1.0-B.5.4., C.1.1., C.1.4.

As a result of this action, Riggs College may not admit students into the occupational therapy master's program and the program is not eligible to proceed to the Initial Review step of the initial accreditation process. The program may re-apply for Candidacy Status.