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ACOTE's Disclosure Statement regarding Probationary Accreditation Action:

The occupational therapy assistant program at **Albany State University**, Albany, Georgia, was placed on Probationary Accreditation effective **August 5, 2023**, because the area of noncompliance related to 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate) was so serious that the capability of the program to provide acceptable educational experiences for the students was threatened. An extension of the time frame for compliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 remained until August 2024.

On November 13-14, 2023, ACOTE conducted a fact-finding visit of the program to further assess compliance with the Standards.

At its **December 2023** meeting, ACOTE reviewed the results of the fact-finding visit and the Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate). In addition, based on review of the results of the fact-finding visit, ACOTE determined that the program is in noncompliance with 2018 Standards A.4.2 (published program outcomes), A.4.3 (published accreditation information), A.5.6 (scholarship agenda), A.6.1 (strategic plan), A.6.2 (professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), and B.4.21 (teaching-learning process and health literacy). The program's status remains Probationary Accreditation.

The program has been requested to submit a Plan of Correction and Progress Report to return the program to full compliance with the Standards within the mandated time period for correction.