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Dear Certifying Official:

We received the Statement of Assurance of Compliance with 85 Percent Enrollment Ratios, VA Form 22-10215 and VA Form 22-10215a, for INSTITUTE OF EPIDERMAL CELL THERAPY dated April 30, 2024. Based on this updated Statement of Assurance of Compliance with 85 Percent Enrollment Ratios, program(s) on the attachment are now compliant with the provisions of the 85/15 Rule.

How Does 85/15 Suspension Affect VA Students?

The 85 Percent Rule (85/15) prohibits paying VA benefits to students enrolling in a program when more than 85% of the students enrolled in that program are having any portion of their tuition, fees, or other charges paid for them by the Education and Training Institution (ETI) or by VA.

The Regional Processing Office (RPO) of jurisdiction will not authorize payment for benefits for VA students enrolling or reenrolling on or after the date the program exceeded 85% Supported Students, unless a student has been continuously enrolled in the same program. New Supported Students who have not been continuously enrolled cannot be certified for VA benefits until the 85/15 suspension has been resolved.

The exception to this rule is students receiving benefits under Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31) or Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) that enroll or reenroll may continue to be certified and paid. These students must be counted in all 85/15 calculations as Supported Students.

Education institutions are required to submit the Statement of Assurance of Compliance with 85 Percent Enrollment Ratios, VA Form 22-10215, reporting enrollment ratios for all approved programs in accordance with the following schedule:

If the facility is structured on a Term Basis then –

85 Percent Enrollment Ratios must be submitted to the [ELR of jurisdiction](#) no later than 30 days after the start of each term (excluding summer terms).

If the facility is not structured on a Term Basis then –

85 Percent Enrollment Ratios, for all cohorts, must be individually submitted to the [ELR of jurisdiction](#) no later than 30 days after the beginning of each calendar quarter.

Calendar quarters align with the quarters of VA's fiscal year which starts in October and ends in September.

Due dates for routine reporting of 85/15 calculations will be as follows:

- **January 30th** for October – December
- **April 30th** for January – March
- **July 30th** for April – June
- **October 30th** for July – September

IMPORTANT:

- Sufficient records (by student, program, term, etc.) must be kept by the educational institution to allow the computation to be verified. Compliance with the 85 percent ratio will be reviewed during compliance surveys.
- Branches with separate administrative capability must compute and report the 85/15 percent ratio separately from the main campus.
- It is necessary for you to track supported students and non-supported students. Descriptions and examples of supported and non-supported students can be found on the [GI Bill website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us at fl-elr.vbaatg@va.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: WEAMS Report, VA Form 22-1998
Reinstated Programs

Cc: State Approving Agency