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Policy for Annual Title IV Compliance Audit Submission

Purpose

To ensure CTK Healthcare & Career Institute meets federal regulations for the timely and accurate submission of required annual **Title IV compliance audits**, this policy outlines procedures to fulfill 34 CFR § 668.23 requirements.

a. Audit Requirement Overview

The institution must submit:

- An annual compliance audit of its administration of Title IV funds.
- Audits must be conducted by an independent auditor following generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS).
- Submission is due no later than six months after the closing of each fiscal year.

b. Established Process for Timely Audit Submission

- Engagement of Auditor
- A licensed and qualified independent auditor is engaged within 30–60 days of the fiscal year-end.
- The auditor must be familiar with Title IV audit requirements, including Pell Grants, Direct Loans, and R2T4.
- > Internal Preparation
- The Financial Aid Office and Business Office collaborate with:
 - o Finalize all Title IV disbursement records,
 - o Prepare supporting documentation and student files,
 - o Ensure reconciliation of financial aid accounts with G5 and COD systems.
- Audit Fieldwork and Review
- Audit fieldwork begins within 90 days of the fiscal year-end.
- Institutional responses to auditor findings are documented and submitted promptly.
- > Submission via eZ-Audit
- The final compliance audit is submitted electronically through the eZ-Audit system.
- A copy of the confirmation receipt and full audit report is retained in institutional records.

c. Procedures for Initial Applicants

As an initial applicant for Title IV participation, CTK Healthcare & Career Institute has:

- Established a timeline to complete the required compliance audit within six months of its first fiscal year end,
- Engaged in an independent CPA firm with federal compliance audit experience,
- Designed a Compliance Officer to oversee the process and coordinate with the Department of Education as needed.

d. Oversight and Recordkeeping

- The Director of Financial Aid and the Chief Financial Officer are jointly responsible for audit compliance.
- All related documentation, including auditor engagement letters, audit reports, student aid files, and submission confirmations- is retained for at least three years under 34 CFR § 668.24.