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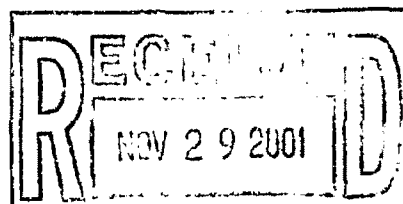
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Re: Final Program Review Determination
PRCN 200130218417
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Dear Dr. Chandler:

Thank you for your institution's response dated June 11, 2001, which our office received on June 15, 2001 in response to the May 25, 2001 Title IV program review report. That report covered Ramapo College of New Jersey's reporting under the Campus Security Act of 1990 for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 calendar years.

The New York Case Management Team has made final determinations for all of the findings in the program review report. The purpose of this Final Program Review Determination letter (FPRD) is to address those findings and close the program review.

Ramapo College of New Jersey has acknowledged the problem with the missing reportable incidents on the Campus Security Reports (CSR), and will include corrected data regarding those incidents on the current CSR. Ramapo College of New Jersey also indicated that it has either already implemented or is the process of implementing all of our recommendations for improving the CSR process.

Although we believe that Ramapo College has taken appropriate corrective actions in response to our report, it does not change the fact that Ramapo College did not properly report all crime incidents in 1997, 1998 and 1999. As a result of those problems, the New York Case Management Team is referring this FPRD to the Administrative Actions and Appeals Division (AAAD) for its consideration for a possible fine action pursuant to 34 CFR, Part 668, Subpart G of the Student Financial Assistance General Provisions. If AAAD initiates any action, its notification will include information on institutional appeal rights and procedures on how to file an appeal.

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The institution should be aware that repeat findings in future program reviews or failure to satisfactorily resolve the findings of this program review may lead to additional administrative proceedings to fine, limit, suspend, or terminate the institution pursuant to Part 668, Subpart G, of the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations.

Furthermore, Ramapo College must ensure that your independent auditor confirms the resolutions of the program review findings during the institution's next SFA audit.

Record retention requirements that pertain to program records relating to the period of time covered by this program review appear at 34 CFR 668.24.

Your continued cooperation throughout the program review process is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this final program review determination, please contact Steve Eisenberg at 212-637-0792.

Sincerely,



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