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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and the [Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Policy Establishing a Process for Public Comment on Articles of Organization and Foreign Certificates of Institutions of Higher Education that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education](#) will open a comment period relative to **the Articles of Amendment filed by Endicott College to offer the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.**

Endicott College was founded in 1939 as a private, two-year women's college by Dr. Eleanor Tupper and Dr. George Bierkoe. In 1988, the College applied for and earned status as a four-year institution and completed the transition in fall of 1997. In 1993, the College decided to transform into a co-educational institution, with the first co-ed class admitted in Fall of 1994. Endicott College has been authorized by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science; the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in the areas of Fine Arts, Visual Communications, Art Therapy, Studio Art, Photography, Graphic Design, Interior Design and Architectural Studies; the Bachelor of Science degree in the areas of Visual Communications, Hospitality and Tourism Administration, Hospitality Management, Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Nursing, Physical Education, Communication, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Human Services, Accounting, Athletic Training, Biology / Biotechnology, Sport Management, Environmental Science, Political Science, Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Digital Journalism, Hotel Management, International Business, Finance, Marketing, Internet Studies, Exercise Science, Marketing Communication/Advertising, Business Management, Bioengineering, Digital Media, Engineering, Photography, Healthcare Management, Expressive Arts Therapy, Esports Management, Events Management; the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Education, English, Global Studies, History, International Studies, Spanish and Performing Arts; the Master of Education; the Master of Business Administration; the Master of Science in the areas of Information Technology, Nursing, Homeland Security Studies, Bioinformatics, Applied Behavior Analysis, Sport Leadership, Athletic Training, Healthcare Management, Reading and Literacy Instruction and Organizational Behavior and Learning; the Master of

Arts in Interior Architecture; the Master of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture; the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership; the Doctor of Philosophy in the areas of Applied Behavior Analysis, Education, and Nursing; the Doctor of Physical Therapy; the Doctor of Nursing Practice; the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters and Honorary Doctor of Laws. Endicott College is now seeking the authority to offer the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by Endicott College to offer the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies begins on November 14, 2024, and will close three weeks thereafter, on December 5, 2024.

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on December 5, 2024, by directing the same to the following:

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Postal Mail:

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Attn: Kristen Stone, Ed.D., Director for Academic and Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Endicott College MSPAS" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodations for the submission of public comments or information regarding the submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Kristen Stone.