

DATE: July 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 9, 2015 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Commercial Drivers Training Academy **Columbia, TN**
2348 Park Plus Drive, Suite A, Columbia, Tennessee 38401

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Commercial Drivers Training Academy is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Columbia, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** **Class A CDL Driver Training**
- Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**
- Length of Program:** **190 Contact Hours**
- 1 Month**

License/Certification Required for Employment: **CDL-A**
Licensing Board/Agency: **Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security**

B. Covenant Theological Seminary **Nashville, TN**
Christ Presbyterian Church, 2323 Old Hickory Boulevard #A, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) (extension campus approval pending)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Covenant Theological Seminary is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** **Theological Studies**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Arts**
Length of Program: **48 Semester Credit Hours**
24 Months Full-Time
36 Months Part-Time

- C. **LifePoint Leadership College: An extension site of Clarksville, TN**
Southeastern University
1915 Rossvie Road, Clarksville, Tennessee 37043

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

LifePoint Leadership College: An extension site of Southeastern University, is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** **Ministerial Leadership**
Credential Awarded: **Associate**
Length of Program: **60 Semester Credit Hours**
20 Months

- D. **North American Lineman Training Center, LLC** **McEwen, TN**
490 Gravelly Run Road, McEwen, Tennessee 37101

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

North American Lineman Training Center was purchased by Andy McComas on January 2, 2015. The institution has been authorized by THEC since July 26, 2007.

North American Lineman Training Center, LLC is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in McEwen, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** **Pre-Apprentice Lineworker (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **528 Contact Hours**
4 Months

E. Tennessee Academy of Dental Assisting **Dickson, TN**
212 East College Street, Dickson, Tennessee 37055

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Tennessee Academy of Dental Assisting is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Dickson, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Dental Assisting**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **128 Contact Hours**
3.25 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

F. The Healthcare Institute LLC **Memphis, TN**
7235 Winchester Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38125

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

The Healthcare Institute LLC is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Nurse Aide**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **100 Contact Hours**
3 Weeks Full-Time
1.25 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

G. The Healthcare Readiness Institute **Memphis, TN**
3540 Summer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

The Healthcare Readiness Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- Program:** Certified Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 150 Contact Hours
1 Month

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities