DATE: July 15, 2004

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

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary 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 June 17, 2004 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Cumberland Institute for Wellness Education  Brentwood, TN

Change of Ownership:

Cumberland Institute for Wellness Education is located at 500 Wilson Pike Circle, Suite 121 in Brentwood, Tennessee. The institution is a for profit corporation that has been authorized by THEC since August of 1993.

The institution was sold on April 1, 2004 to M. Chris Murov and Mary McDaniel.

The school will offer one program already approved by THEC:

Diploma  Massage Therapy

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Delta Technical College  Southaven, MS

Delta Technical College is located at 1090 State Line Road in Southaven, Mississippi. The school is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCCT).

The school will offer two programs.

Program: Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 880 contact hours (9-months)
Program: HVACR Technician  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 720 contact hours (9-months)  

The school participates in Title IV funding.

C. Medical Institute of Technology  

Medical Institute of Technology – Clarksville is located at 110 Main Street in Clarksville, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation; classes will be available at their authorized location in Clarksville.

The school will offer one program.

Program: Nurse Aide  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 140 contact hours (9-weeks)  

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. Medical Institute of Technology  

Medical Institute of Technology – Madison is located at 223 Madison Street in Madison, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation; classes will be available at their authorized location in Madison.

The school will offer one program.

Program: Nurse Aide  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 140 contact hours (9-weeks)  

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. Walden University  

Walden University is located at 155 Fifth Avenue, South in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The school is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). This is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be available on-line.

The school will offer seven programs.

Program: Education Technology  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy  
Length of Program: 128 quarter credit hours (5-years)  

Program: General Education  
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
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