

**DATE:** April 24, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on April 10, 2014 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. Amridge University** **Montgomery, AL**  
1200 Taylor Rd, Montgomery, Alabama 36117

<b>Corporate Structure:</b>	Not-for-Profit Corporation
<b>Authorization Date:</b>	November 20, 2003
<b>Accreditation:</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
<b>Title IV Funding:</b>	Yes
<b>Highest Credential Offered:</b>	Doctorate Degree

Amridge University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

<b>1. Program:</b>	<b>Human Services</b>
<b>Credential Awarded:</b>	<b>Master of Science</b>
<b>Length of Program:</b>	<b>30 Semester Credit Hours</b>
	<b>15 Months Full-Time</b>
	<b>19 Months Part-Time</b>

**B. Argosy University** **Nashville, TN**  
100 Centerview Dr, Ste 225, Nashville, Tennessee  
37214

<b>Corporate Structure:</b>	C-Corporation
<b>Authorization Date:</b>	January 28, 1999
<b>Accreditation:</b>	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
<b>Title IV Funding:</b>	Yes

**Highest Credential Offered:** Doctorate Degree

Argosy University is seeking approval to revise one 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:** Industrial Organizational Psychology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours  
14 Months Full-Time  
28 Months Part-Time

**C. Argosy University** Phoenix, AZ  
2233 West Dunlap Ave Ste 150, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 26, 2007  
**Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Doctorate Degree

Argosy University is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- 1. Program:** Industrial Organizational Psychology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours  
14 Months Full-Time  
28 Months Part-Time

**D. Arkansas State University** Jonesboro, AR  
PO Box 179, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

**Corporate Structure:** Government Agency  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2009  
**Accreditation:** The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Arkansas State University is seeking approval for seven new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- 1. Program:** Business Administration  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Business Administration  
**Length of Program:** 33 Semester Credit Hours  
24 Months Full-Time

**72 Months Part-Time**

- 2. Program:** **Business Administration/Supply Chain Management**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Master of Business Administration**  
**Length of Program:** **39 Semester Credit Hours**  
**28 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**
- 3. Program:** **Educational Leadership Gifted and Talented Director**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Specialist in Education (Ed.S)**  
**Length of Program:** **30 Semester Credit Hours**  
**18 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**
- 4. Program:** **Educational Leadership Curriculum Director**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Specialist in Education (Ed.S)**  
**Length of Program:** **36 Semester Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**
- 5. Program:** **Educational Leadership Director of Special Education**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Specialist in Education (Ed.S)**  
**Length of Program:** **30 Semester Credit Hours**  
**18 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**
- 6. Program:** **Educational Leadership Principalship**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Specialist in Education (Ed.S)**  
**Length of Program:** **36 Semester Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**
- 7. Program:** **Educational Leadership Superintendency**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Specialist in Education (Ed.S)**  
**Length of Program:** **30 Semester Credit Hours**  
**18 Months Full-Time**  
**72 Months Part-Time**

**E. Concorde Career College** **Kansas City, MO**  
3239 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 30, 2014  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Concorde Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- Program:** Healthcare Administration/Respiratory Therapy  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 60 Semester Credit Hours  
15 Months Full-Time  
30 Months Part-Time

**F. Delta Technical College** **Horn Lake, MS**  
6550 D Interstate Blvd, Horn Lake, Mississippi 38637

**Corporate Structure:** Sole Proprietorship  
**Authorization Date:** April 28, 2011  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Delta Technical College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Horn Lake, Mississippi.

- Program:** Journeyman Welding II  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours  
10 Months

**G. Franklin Institute of Wellness** **Franklin, TN**  
354 Downs Boulevard, Suite 106, Franklin, Tennessee  
37064

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** November 14, 2013  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Franklin Institute of Wellness is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is available on-line.

- Program:** Dietary Supplement Science  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma



**Authorization Date:** July 23, 2009  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes

**Highest Credential Offered:** Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute 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 Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Accounting  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 93 Quarter Credit Hours  
21 Months Full-Time  
30 Months Part-Time

**K. ITT Technical Institute** **Knoxville, TN**  
9123 Executive Park Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 1, 1988  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute 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 Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Accounting  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 93 Quarter Credit Hours  
21 Months Full-Time  
30 Months Part-Time

**L. ITT Technical Institute** **Nashville, TN**  
2845 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 11, 1986  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute 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:** Accounting  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 93 Credit Hours  
21 Months Full-Time  
30 Months Part-Time

**M. New Horizons Computer Learning Center** **Knoxville, TN**  
9115 Cross Park Drive Bldg C -100, Knoxville,  
Tennessee 37923

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 28, 1999  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

New Horizons Computer Learning Center 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Medical Office, Billing and Coding (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 334 Contact Hours  
7 Months

**N. Remington College** **Memphis, TN**  
2710 Nonconnah Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee 38132

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 1, 1987  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Bachelor Degree

Remington College 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:** Medical Billing and Coding  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 64.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
12 Months

**O. Remington College** **Nashville, TN**  
441 Donelson Pike Ste 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 17, 2003  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Remington College is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Dental Assisting  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 64.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
12 Months
2. **Program:** Medical Billing and Coding  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 64.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
12 Months

**P. University of Phoenix** **Chattanooga, TN**  
1208 Pointe Centre Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
37421

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 27, 2006  
**Accreditation:** The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for eleven new programs and to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** English  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
51 Months
2. **Program:** Psychology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
51 Months
3. **Program:** Information Technology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 60 Semester Credit Hours

**26 Months**

- 4. Program: Psychology**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts**  
**Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**26 Months**

5. **Program:** Advanced Business Analytics  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
6. **Program:** Advanced Information Systems Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
7. **Program:** Advanced Multimedia Development  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
8. **Program:** Advanced Networking  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
9. **Program:** Advanced Software Developer  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
10. **Program:** Database Administration  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
11. **Program:** Information Assurance and Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
12. **Program:** Multimedia Development  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
13. **Program:** Programming  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months

**Q. University of Phoenix**  
65 Germantown Court, Suite 100, Cordova, Tennessee  
38018

**Cordova, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 17, 2003  
**Accreditation:** The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for eleven new programs and to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: English**  
**Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts**  
**Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours**  
**51 Months**
- 2. Program: Psychology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science**  
**Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours**  
**50 Months**
- 3. Program: Information Technology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts**  
**Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**26 Months**
- 4. Program: Psychology**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts**  
**Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**26 Months**
- 5. Program: Advanced Business Analytics**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 18 Semester Credit Hours**  
**8 Months**
- 6. Program: Advanced Information Systems Security**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 18 Semester Credit Hours**  
**8 Months**
- 7. Program: Advanced Multimedia Development**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 18 Semester Credit Hours**  
**8 Months**

- 8. **Program:** Advanced Networking  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
- 9. **Program:** Advanced Software Developer  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
- 10. **Program:** Database Administration  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
- 11. **Program:** Information Assurance and Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
- 12. **Program:** Multimedia Development  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
- 13. **Program:** Programming  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months

**R. University of Phoenix** **Nashville, TN**  
616 Marriott Dr., Suite 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 31, 2002  
**Accreditation:** The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for ten new programs and to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** English (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
51 Months



2. **Program:** Psychology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
51 Months
3. **Program:** Information Technology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 60 Semester Credit Hours  
26 Months
4. **Program:** Psychology  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 60 Semester Credit Hours  
26 Months
5. **Program:** Advanced Business Analytics  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
6. **Program:** Advanced Information Systems Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
7. **Program:** Advanced Multimedia Development  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
8. **Program:** Advanced Networking  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
9. **Program:** Advanced Software Developer  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
10. **Program:** Database Administration  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours  
8 Months
11. **Program:** Information Assurance and Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 18 Semester Credit Hours

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| 12. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>8 Months</b><br><b>Multimedia Development</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b> |
| 13. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Programming</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>                               |

**S. University of Phoenix** **Phoenix, AZ**  
3157 East Elwood Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85072

<b>Corporate Structure:</b>	C-Corporation
<b>Authorization Date:</b>	November 15, 2001
<b>Accreditation:</b>	The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
<b>Title IV Funding:</b>	Yes
<b>Highest Credential Offered:</b>	Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for nine new programs and to revise five programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

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| 1. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>English (Revised)</b><br><b>Bachelor of Arts</b><br><b>120 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>51 Months</b>                   |
| 2. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Information Technology (Revised)</b><br><b>Bachelor of Science</b><br><b>120 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>51 Months</b> |
| 3. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Psychology (Revised)</b><br><b>Bachelor of Science</b><br><b>120 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>51 Months</b>             |
| 4. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Information Technology (Revised)</b><br><b>Associate of Arts</b><br><b>60 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>26 Months</b>    |
| 5. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Psychology (Revised)</b><br><b>Associate of Arts</b><br><b>60 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>26 Months</b>                |



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| 6.  | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Advanced Business Analytics</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>           |
| 7.  | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Advanced Information Systems Security</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b> |
| 8.  | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Advanced Multimedia Development</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>       |
| 9.  | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Advanced Networking</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>                   |
| 10. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Advanced Software Developer</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>           |
| 11. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Database Administration</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>               |
| 12. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Information Assurance and Security</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>    |
| 13. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Multimedia Development</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>                |
| 14. | <b>Program:</b><br><b>Credential Awarded:</b><br><b>Length of Program:</b> | <b>Programming</b><br><b>Certificate</b><br><b>18 Semester Credit Hours</b><br><b>8 Months</b>                           |

**T. Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy** **Memphis, TN**  
6991 Appling Farms Pkwy, Memphis, Tennessee 38133

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 15, 2007  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy 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:** **Powersports Equipment and Small Engine Mechanic**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Diploma**  
**Length of Program:** **60 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**10 Months Full-Time**  
**15 Months Part-Time**

**U. William and Johnson Career College** **Memphis, TN**  
4400 Hickory Hill Rd, Memphis, Tennessee 38141

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 18, 2010  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

William and Johnson Career College 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program:** **Business Administration**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Bachelor of Applied Arts**  
**Length of Program:** **120 Semester Credit Hours**  
**48 Months**