

**DATE:** April 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 April 9, 2015 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. Affordable Dental Assisting Program of Nashville, Nashville, TN LLC**  
451 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

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

Affordable Dental Assisting Program of Nashville, LLC is seeking approval for four 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: Registered Dental Assistant**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 184 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

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

**2. Program: Coronal Polishing**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 14 Contact Hours**  
**2 Days**

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