

DATE: July 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 14, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Bill Rice Bible Institute **Murfreesboro, TN**
627 Bill Rice Ranch Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37128

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Bill Rice Bible Institute 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 location in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Christian Studies
Credential Awarded: Associate of Christian Studies
Length of Program: 64.5 Semester Credit Hours
16 Months
2. **Program:** Bible
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Bible
Length of Program: 32.5 Semester Credit Hours
8 Months

B. Comprehensive Health Academy of Tennessee, LLC **Memphis, TN**
5830 Mount Moriah Road, Suite 25, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

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

Comprehensive Health Academy of Tennessee, 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Nurse Aide Training**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **120 Contact Hours**
1 Month Full-Time
1.5 Months Part-Time

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

C. Covalence, LLC **Nashville, TN**
438 Houston Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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

Covalence, 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 location in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Full Stack Development**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **400 Contact Hours**
2.5 Months

D. Middle Tennessee Cardiovascular Institute **Nashville, TN**
397 Wallace Road Building C, Suite 214, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

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

Middle Tennessee Cardiovascular 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 location in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Adult Echocardiography**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1110 Contact Hours
13 Months

E. Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety LLC **Clarksville, TN**
681 North Spring Street, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

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

Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety LLC is seeking approval for six new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Clarksville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Cylinder Technician**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 72 Contact Hours
1 Month
- 2. Program: DAN Instructor Qualification Course**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 46 Contact Hours
2.5 Weeks
- 3. Program: Instructor Development Course Staff Instructor**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 994 Contact Hours
13.8 Months
- 4. Program: Public Safety Diver Instructor**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 338 Contact Hours
4.7 Months
- 5. Program: Tec Deep Instructor**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 597 Contact Hours
8.3 Months

6. Program: Trimix Gas Blender Instructor
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 107 Contact Hours
1.5 Months