

DATE: November 7, 2018

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 October 25, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Mayland Community College **Spruce Pine, NC**
200 Mayland Drive, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

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

Mayland Community College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. The institution is seeking approval to offer clinical/externship experience to their North Carolina students in Tennessee and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized location in Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

1. Program: Nursing
Credential Awarded: Associates Degree
Length of Program: 73 Semester Credit Hours
21 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Nurse
Licensing Board/Agency: North Carolina Board of Nursing

B. NATS, Inc. **Nashville, TN**
1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 217, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

NATS, Inc. was purchased by Ms. Celia White, on March 7, 2018. The institution is a C-Corporation and has been authorized by THEC since July 22, 1994.

NATS, Inc. 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 location in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Nursing Assistant (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours
1 Month

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

C. Savvy Technologies, LLC **Nashville, TN**
701 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

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

Savvy Technologies, 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: Front End Web Development**
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 80 Contact Hours
1.75 Months