



## TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.

**MEETING DATE:** January 25, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Postsecondary State Authorization  
Authorization of New Institutions  
**ITEM TYPE:** Action  
**ACTION RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

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### BACKGROUND

The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, as amended, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of postsecondary educational institutions. 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. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Executive Director granted these institutions provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Regular Authorization.

**A. Capital Truck Driving Institute Inc.** **Hampshire, TN**  
4315 Biffle Lane, Hampshire, Tennessee 38461

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Capital Truck Driving Institute Inc. is seeking to register one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Hampshire, Tennessee.

**1. Program:** Truck Driving for Experienced Drivers  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 20 Contact Hours  
2 Days

License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A  
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

**B. Serenity Academy of Massage** **Henderson, TN**  
549 West Park Place, Henderson, Tennessee 38340

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

Serenity Academy of Massage is seeking to register one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Henderson, Tennessee.

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| <b>Program:</b>            | Massage Therapy Training |
| <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | Certificate              |
| <b>Length of Program:</b>  | 652 Contact Hours        |
|                            | 5 Months Full-Time       |
|                            | 10 Months Part-Time      |

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Massage Therapist  
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Massage Licensure