

DATE: July 28, 2011

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

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Conditional Approval

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 July 7, 2011 and affirmed staff recommendations for conditional approval.

A. Daymar Institute 283 Plus Park Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure:	For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date:	January 26, 2006
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Bachelor’s Degree

Daymar Institute is seeking authorization for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Electrical Systems Management
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
 Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months Full-Time)
 (36 months Part-Time)
2. Program: Electrical Systems Management
 Credential Awarded: Diploma
 Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months Full-Time)
 (27 months Part-Time)
3. Program: Electrical Systems Management
 Credential Awarded: Certificate
 Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months Full-Time)
 (18 months Part-Time)

While these programs are conditionally authorized, the institution may not advertise these programs, recruit or enroll students into these programs.

At the time that the institution provides evidence sufficient to DPSA staff of possession and installation of the required program equipment and a successful site visit is conducted by DPSA staff, the condition will be lifted without further Commission action and these programs will receive Regular Authorization Status. At that time, the institution may begin to advertise these programs, recruit and enroll students into these programs.

B. MedVance Institute

Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: April 29, 2010
Accreditation: Accrediting Bureau for Health Education Schools
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate's Degree

MedVance Institute - Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: PN to RN Bridge
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Length of Program: 63 semester hours (14.5 months)

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C. Remington College

Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure: Not-For-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1987
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate's Degree

Remington College – Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Medical Assisting with X-Ray Tech (Limited Scope)
 Credential Awarded: Diploma
 Length of Program: 44 quarter credit hours (13 months)

While the program is conditionally authorized, the institution may not advertise the program, recruit or enroll students into the program.

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D. Vatterott Career College – Dividend Drive Memphis, TN

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| Corporate Structure: | For-Profit Corporation |
| Authorization Date: | January 28, 2010 |
| Accreditation: | Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges |
| Title IV Funding: | Yes |
| Highest Credential Offered: | Associate of Occupational Studies |

Vatterott Career College – Dividend Drive is seeking authorization for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential Format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Building Maintenance Technology Program
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies
 Length of Program: 108 quarter credit hours (21 months Full-Time)
 (42 months Part-Time)

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