

DATE: November 10, 2011

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

ACTION RECOMMENDED: 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 October 27, 2011 and affirmed staff recommendations for conditional approval.

A. Kaplan Career Institute

Nashville, TN

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	November 15, 2007
Accreditation:	Council on Occupational Education
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Kaplan Career Institute is seeking authorization for one new program. The program 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 Technician
 Credential Awarded: Diploma
 Length of Program: 56 quarter credit hours (9 months)

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

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 this program will receive Regular Authorization Status. At that time, the institution may begin to advertise this program, recruit and enroll students into the program.

B. Remington College

Memphis, 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: Bachelors Degree

Remington College 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Medical Assisting with X-Ray Tech (Limited Scope)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 71.5 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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