

DATE: April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act, 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 April 9, 2015 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Affordable Dental Assisting Program of Nashville, Nashville, TN LLC
451 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

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

Affordable Dental Assisting Program of Nashville, LLC is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Registered Dental Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 184 Contact Hours
3 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

2. Program: Coronal Polishing
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 14 Contact Hours
2 Days

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry