

Agenda Item: I.A.

DATE: July 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Institutional Reauthorization

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

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 to determine whether all documentation was submitted in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 19, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for reauthorization as described below.

**Authorized Locations With Regular Authorization
(September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019) (34)**

1. Accelerated College of the Bible International (Hendersonville, TN - Code: 1865)
2. Austin's Beauty College, Inc. (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1842)
3. Catawba College (Nashville, TN - Code: 1837)
4. Covenant Theological Seminary (Nashville, TN - Code: 1771)
5. Cumberland Institute of Holistic Therapies, Inc. (Brentwood, TN - Code: 1257)
6. Dallas Theological Seminary (Brentwood, TN - Code: 1561)
7. Dental Assistant School of Memphis, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1839)
8. Dental Staff School of Tennessee (Franklin, TN - Code: 1263)
9. Drive-Train (Jackson, TN - Code: 1270)
10. Elite College of Cosmetology (Lexington, TN - Code: 1851)
11. Excel Dental Training Institute (Hermitage, TN - Code: 1690)
12. Faith is the Victory Life Christian Bible Institute (Nashville, TN - Code: 1275)
13. Franklin Hair Academy, School of Cosmetology (Franklin, TN - Code: 1841)
14. Health - Tech Institute of Memphis (Memphis, TN - Code: 1288)
15. Massage Institute of Memphis, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1412)
16. Mister Wayne's School of Unisex Hair Design (Cookeville, TN - Code: 1849)
17. Nashville School of Massage Therapy (Franklin, TN - Code: 1736)
18. New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Nashville (Nashville, TN - Code: 1444)
19. NHLA Inspector Training School (Memphis, TN - Code: 1445)
20. North American Lineman Training Center, LLC (McEwen, TN - Code: 1446)

21. North Central Institute (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1447)
22. Paul Mitchell the School Knoxville (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1848)
23. Paul Mitchell the School Murfreesboro (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1852)
24. Richmond Graduate University (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1467)
25. Ross Medical Education Center (Johnson City, TN - Code: 1702)
26. Swift Driving Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1495)
27. Tennessee Academy of Cosmetology (Bartlett, TN - Code: 1854)
28. Tennessee Academy of Cosmetology (Memphis, TN - Code: 1853)
29. Tennessee Career Institute Inc. (Columbia, TN - Code: 1559)
30. Tennessee School of Beauty of Knoxville, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1836)
31. Tennessee School of Massage (Memphis, TN - Code: 1499)
32. The Healthcare Readiness Institute (Memphis, TN - Code: 1761)
33. Truck Driver Institute, Inc. (Tupelo, MS - Code: 1513)
34. Tulsa Welding School (Jacksonville, FL - Code: 1515)

**Authorized Locations With Temporary Authorization
(September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019) (4)**

1. Bill Rice Bible Institute (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1912)
2. Comprehensive Health Academy of Tennessee, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1913)
3. Middle Tennessee Cardiovascular Institute (Nashville, TN - Code: 1916)
4. Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety LLC (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1919)

**Authorized Locations With Conditional Authorization
(September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019) (2)**

1. The Blackbird Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1703)
The institution failed to meet the required 1:1 financial ratios for total revenues to total expenditures and current assets to current liabilities. The institution will be required to provide quarterly financial statements until its next reauthorization application is considered and will remain on conditional throughout the authorization period.
2. The Healthcare Institute LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1765)
The institution did not submit financial statements in the proper form by the established deadline. The institution will be placed on conditional status as of the date of the Commission's meeting for failure to submit a complete application. The deadline for submitting financial statements in the proper form will be set at Thursday, August 9, 2018. The institution will remain on conditional authorization through the September 2018/August 2019 authorization period. Additionally, failure to submit financials as required could result in the assessment of a fine, imposition of further conditions, or revocation of authorization as determined by the Executive Director.