

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION

MINUTES

Public Session No. 12-01 (A)

January 20, 2012

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

810 First Street, NE, 2nd Floor

Washington, DC 20002

10:30 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Tommie L. Robinson, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:03am to take action and to ratify all information discussed at the January 17, 2012 meeting.

Commissioners Present: Dr. Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., Vice Chairman
Mr. Richard Roth, Chairman
Dr. Gailda Davis, Secretary
Ms. Teresa Richardson, Commissioner
Dr. Johnetta Davis, Secretary Pro Tem

Staff Present: Ms. Robin Jenkins, Executive Director
Ms. Alesia Henry, Education Compliance Specialist
Ms. Dorothy Thomas, Education Compliance Specialist
Ms. Sheranda Vaughan, Education Compliance Specialist
Ms. Amy Caspari, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Bonita Jenkins, DC Board of Nursing

Guests Present: None

II. MINUTES

The Commission approved minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2011.

The Commission affirmed the following approved applications by staff on January 17, 2012. The licensure period is for institutions adding new programs remain in effect and all others are for one (1) year, not to exceed January 31, 2013.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>License Type</u>
AYT Institute (ND) Location)	Renewal & Amendment (New
Carnegie Mellon University (D)	Amendment (New Program)
Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries (ND) Programs)	Renewal & Amendment (New
(d/b/a Goodwill of Greater Washington)	
Opportunities Industrialization Center (ND)	Renewal
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (D) Programs)	Renewal & Amendment (New

University of Phoenix (D)
Westlink Career Institute (ND)

Amendment (Program Change)
Renewal & Amendment (New
Location)

Agents

Argosy University (D)

1. Joan Jackson
2. Olisa Uzoewulu

Wyotech (ND)

1. Kevin Brooks
2. Jadeen Mathis
3. Gregory Taylor

Chamberlain College of Nursing (D)

1. Bart Fitz (I)
2. Ashley Brown (I)
3. David Blackburn (I)
4. Terry Little (I)
5. Jason Henrkson (I)
6. John Guerrero (I)
7. Jhoanna Madden (I)
8. Jeffrey Jarmes (I)
9. Patricia Hughes (R)
10. Anthony Askew (R)

DeVry University (D)

1. Maria Afzal (I)
2. Vanessa Baez-Vera (I)
3. Kevin Chapman (I)
4. Dennis Fulton (I)
5. Anthony Jovanis (I)
6. Channel Perry (I)
7. MoniqueRiddick (I)
8. Cheryl Talarczyk (I)
9. Charleszetta Welmerink (I)
10. Shaneek Griffith (I)
11. Jordan Boze (R)
12. Jennifer Cadman (R)
13. Russell Carter (R)
14. Marcellous Cook (R)
15. Tempie Crawford (R)
16. Ariel De Jesus (R)
17. Erik Eckstrand (R)
18. Jessica Guadalupe (R)
19. Vicki Hensley (R)
20. Kim Hicks (R)
21. Vanessa Jozwiak (R)
22. Scott McCreight (R)

License Type

Initial (2)

Initial (3)

Initial (8); Renewal (2)

Initial (10); Renewal (22)

23. Lorelei Niemeyer (R)
24. Charisse Quarles (R)
25. Carmel Senatz (R)
26. Lisa Szott (R)
27. Lusyani Tanuwijaya (R)
28. Kim Thompson(R)
29. Greg Toler (R)
30. Lorenzo Welch (R)
31. Timothy Williams (R)
32. Elizabeth Yourishin (R)

(D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution (I) – Initial (R) – Renewal

III. INITIAL PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

A. Argosy University – Agent Frank Marranzini

Argosy University submitted to the Commission an Agent’s Initial Provisional application for Frank Marranzini to recruit and enroll students in the District of Columbia.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the initial provisional agent’s application of Agent Frank Marranzini to enroll and recruit students in the District of Columbia for a period of one (1) year, not to exceed January 31, 2013.

B. Prime Healthcare Institute

Prime Healthcare Institute (PHI) submitted to the Commission an initial provisional application seeking approval to operate and offer certificate programs in Home Health Aide and Nursing Assistant.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the initial provisional application of Prime Healthcare Institute to operate in the District of Columbia for a period of one (1) year, not to exceed January 31, 2013, with the following conditions: (1) submission of an organizational chart; and (2) submission of quarterly financial statements on the following dates: April 20, 2012, July 20, 2012, and October 19, 2012.

IV. RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

A. Capital Health Institute

Capital Health Institute (CHI) submitted to the Commission an application for license renewal to continue offering a certificate program in Practical Nursing.

The Commission unanimously voted to deny the license renewal application and licensure revocation for deficiencies in the following areas: integrity, governance/administration, instructional program, retention, and job placement. In addition, the Commission informed CHI that no new students could be admitted to the institution and that the Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) will be formally prepared and issued by the Office of the Attorney General.

B. Citiwide Computer & Nursing Assistant Center

Citiwide Computer & Nursing Assistant Center (CCNAC) submitted to the Commission an application for license renewal to continue offering certificate programs in Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant, and Computer Technology Training.

CCNAC has also submitted an application for license amendment to add the following new programs, Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education (GED), English as Second Language (ESL), and Life Skills and Career Development.

The Commission unanimously voted to deny the license renewal application and licensure revocation for deficiencies in the following areas: integrity, governance control, and key persons relative to finance, faculty/instructors and the physical plant. In addition, the Commission recommends denial of the license amendment application for the same deficiencies already mentioned.

The Commission informed CCNAC that no new students could be admitted to the institution and that a formal Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) will be prepared and issued by the Office of the Attorney General.

V. CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION APPLICATION

A. Operation Hope, Inc.

Operation Hope submitted to the Commission a conditional exemption request approval to operate and offer the following seminars in the District of Columbia in the following areas: Small Business Development, Entrepreneurship, Home Ownership, Credit/Budget, and Cyber Membership.

The Commission approved *the* conditional exemption request of Operation Hope, Inc. to operate in the District of Columbia, based on the fact that the offerings are seminars and do not lead to for a period of one (1) year, not to exceed January 31, 2013.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Gailda Pitre Davis
Secretary