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Topic: CPE November Commission Meeting

Time: Nov 2, 2022, 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Staff Present during Video Conference

Kelly D. Wuest, CPE Administrator
Maricris Wu, CPE Postsecondary Education Specialist
Susan Beckett, CPE Administrative Assistant III

Members of the Public, Media, Educational Institutions and Other Agencies Present

Todd Weiss, Nevada Attorney General Office, Deputy Attorney General
Jacklyn Copeland
Cara Sharpe
Dr. Kimberly Thaggard
Ed Mumm
Heidi Callendar
K. Slaughter
Michelle Wyman
Shane Reeder
Tyler Shaw

Member of the Commission on Postsecondary Education Present during Video Conference Meeting

Nate Clark, Chair
Sharon Frederick, Vice Chair
Janiese Clyne
Thomas Kenny
Jon Ponder
Joseph Rhodes

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November 2, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was held via Video Conference ZOOM. The meeting was called to order by Chair Commissioner Nate Clark at approximately 9:01AM.

Public Comments

Commissioner Clark asked for public comment – none.

Written Comments

This is Susan Beckett, no written comments.

Confirmation of Posting

Susan Beckett, for the record, Administrative Assistant III, Commission on Postsecondary Education. We are in compliance; we have posted according to open meeting laws.

Roll Call

- Commissioner Chair Clark - Present
- Commissioner Vice-Chair Frederick - Present
- Commissioner Eade - Excused
- Commissioner Kenny - Present
- Commissioner Ponder - Present
- Commissioner Rhodes - Present
- Commissioner Clyne - Present
- Commissioner Soares – Excused

Administrator Kelly Wuest: took roll via verbal and video. Confirmation of a quorum.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – Move to approve adoption of Agenda for November 2, 2022.

Second: Commissioner Frederick.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, agenda is adopted.

Approval of Minutes August 10, 2022, Meeting

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – Motion to approve the minutes for August 10, 2022, meeting.

Second: Commissioner Rhodes.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

Administrators Report

Administrator Kelly Wuest read and explained the submitted Administrators Report (as submitted in the Public Packet Posting):

Two corrections updated by Administrator Wuest, for the Quarter 3 students reported. Correction from 8,460 was 8,286. Second correction, ten renewals not eight.

Administrator Wuest furthered with the student complaint should have an update with a conclusion by the next meeting. Administrator Wuest explained that CPE receives complaints from non-CPE schools. Commissioner Ponder asked do we have access to the complaints pertaining the non-CPE schools? Administrator Wuest and Education Specialist Maricris Wu gave information to the complaints they received for the non-CPE intuitions. Staff provides the student with information concerning filing a complaint with the appropriate agency or NSHE. However, we do not have any outcomes from those schools.

Commissioner Frederick requested that Administrator Wuest advise Ryan Rishling that she completed the advocate training and that there was a component on education.

Applications for Full Term License

Charter Career Academy

Testified: Shane Reeder, Nevada Director was present and available for questions.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – A motion that Charter Career Academy be granted a full-term license.

Second: Commissioner Ponder.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

Dig This Academy

Testified: Brendon Ed Mumm, Owner/President provided a background of the program and types of credentials offered as Commissioner Ponder requested information about the program.

Commissioner Frederick asked about the relationships with the water district, Nevada Energy and Southwest Gas. Mr. Mumm gave information pertaining to the unions and working with union representatives and the Nevada Contractors Association.

Motion: Commissioner Ponder – A motion that full-term license be granted to Dig This Academy.

Second: Commissioner Frederick.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

iTeachNevada

Testified: Dr. Kimberly Thaggard, Regional Director gave a background for iTeachNevada as an alternative route to licensure for teachers in Nevada.

Motion: Commissioner Frederick– A motion that a full-term license be granted to iTeachNevada.

Second: Commissioner Clyne.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

Dr. Kimberly Thaggard thanked the commission staff for assistance during the licensing process.

Ocean Pointe Dental Academy of Nevada

Testified: No one in attendance. Administrator Wuest explained they had not started training and requested an extension.

Motion: Commissioner Kenny – That the provisional license for Ocean Point Dental Academy of Nevada be extended for an additional nine months.

Second: Commissioner Rhodes.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

Applications for Initial Provisional Licensure

Genevieve Training Center

Testified: Jackalyn Copeland, RN gave background about her qualifications and the program.

Commissioner Clark asked if Ms. Copeland planned on continuing to work. Ms. Copeland explained she intended too. She is an RN and can chose the days she wants to work. Commissioner Clark furthered with questions pertaining the budget. Ms. Copeland explained the location is fully equipped and she has been gathering items for years to open a school. Commissioner Clark suggested the review of the lease and to consider talking to the CPA pertaining the budget.

Commissioner Kenny asked about the placements and plans to assist graduates after they complete the training. Ms. Copeland explained she had a good reputation with Valley Health System and University Medical Center. Additional she stays in touch with Henderson Hospital too. Commissioner Kenny furthered with asking about externships with hospitals and how it must be run through the legal teams. Ms. Copeland explained she also has a partnership with a rehab center. Commissioner Frederick stated she would like to recommend Compass Rehab on Oquendo. She has a personal relationship with them. Her dog does hospital rounds there and she is familiar with the staff and thinks they would welcome students. Also, don't forget the VA Hospital as a potential site.

Motion: Commissioner Ponder a twelve-month provisional license be granted to Genevieve Training Center to offer a Nursing Assistant certificate program contingent upon a receipt of a surety in the amount of \$30,000, facility approval, personnel, and curriculum and academic administrator approval from the State Board of Nursing.

Second: Commissioner Rhodes.

Discussion: None.

Results: Unanimous, motion carries.

Public Comment

None.

The meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Clark. Time: 9:42 a.m.

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