

programs in nutrition-related fields and business management. The institution has been operating in Tennessee since 1985 as an independent study institution.

As required by the Degree Authorization Act, HCHS submitted initial documentation concerning its organization, program and finances. Department staff hired an evaluation team to review the application. Staff provided the evaluation team with statutory references, the HCHS application, and supporting documents and asked the team to assess whether the institution had the ability to provide appropriate student services at the proposed Colorado site and had the financial ability to support all operations at the new site. The evaluation team noted deficiencies in these areas in the final report (attached).

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission not approve Probationary Authorization for the Huntington College of Health Sciences.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Copies of all relevant statute, policy, and the above institutions application materials are on file in the Academic Affairs Office.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

C.R.S. §23-2-103.3