



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning for Ministerial consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Athletic Therapy) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on March 8, 2007, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Athletic Therapy) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on March 9, 2008, the first cohort for which completed the program on April 20, 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the application was referred on June 15th, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of February 25th, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional material submitted by the applicant,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Sciences (Athletic Therapy) program, to be abbreviated B.A.H.S., at

1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville until September 2008 and starting in September 2008 at 7899 McLaughlin Road, Brampton until April 20, 2010. This consent termination date is recommended since it is the earliest convenient time that the Board will be able to conduct a full review of the program after there has been at least one graduating class and the institution has been able to conduct and operationalize the results of its mandatory self-study.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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