

January 10, 2008

ITEM 138-2704-R0108

Approval to Add a New Certificate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Coding and Insurance Billing; Montana State University-Billings, College of Technology

THAT:

In accordance with The Montana University System Policy, The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Montana State University Billings, College of Technology approval to create an Certificate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Coding and Insurance Billing.

EXPLANATION:

The Certificate of Applied Science in Medical Coding and Insurance Billing is designed to provide a recommended curriculum through which students may earn a two-semester certificate. Offered both in traditional classroom and on-line options, this certificate will educate students in the areas of medical procedure and diagnosis coding. After completing the certificate students will be prepared for immediate employment in either inpatient or outpatient medical setting as an integral part of the healthcare team in a medical office, dental office, hospital, clinic, insurance company or independent billing company.

ATTACHMENT:

Program Proposal