

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
 County of Cook and State of Illinois

NURSING COMPREHENSIVE TESTING SERVICES
DALEY, KENNEDY-KING, MALCOLM X, OLIVE-HARVEY AND TRUMAN COLLEGES
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is the policy of the City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") to administer a nationally normed comprehensive examination to the Associate Degree Nursing Program students before the students are allowed to graduate, and

that the nursing chairpersons have recommended the nationally normed computerized test from Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI), and

that approximately 500 students will take the test and the cost of the exam is \$35 per student for a total of \$17,500; and

that CCC also provides a review for those students who are completing their Associate Degree Nursing Program before they take the nursing comprehensive examination, and the nursing chairpersons have recommended the same review be provided to those students who are completing their second year of nursing in preparation for passing the NCLEX exam, and

that HESI, a nationally known firm which CCC has used before, agreed to hold a review for seniors beginning September 7, 2006 through September 6, 2007; and

that approximately 500 students will take the review course, at a cost of \$180.00 per student for a total of \$90,000; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced nursing comprehensive testing and review services and has determined that since HESI was previously granted a waiver from compliance, it is recommended that this waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be continued.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) to deliver the comprehensive examination in an amount not to exceed \$17,500 and to provide a review course for Fall 2006, Spring 2007, and Summer 2007, as well as review examinations for the fall, spring and summer semesters, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000, for a total cost of \$107,500, for the period of September 7, 2006 through September 6, 2007.

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\$107,500 00003 539100 0000108 00029- Education Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
 Chancellor