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

PURCHASE OF DIALYSIS MACHINE
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need to purchase a dialysis machine for use in the Renal Nephrology Program at Malcolm X College; and

that Fresenius USA Marketing, Inc., Lexington, MA has submitted a proposal for the purchase of a Fresenius 2008K System with Bicarb, SMS Option, Saline Drain Buckets, Internal Blood Pressure Module and 10cc Heparin Pump for a total cost of \$13,000.00; and

that staff have reviewed the proposed Fresenius 2008K system and find that it meets the college's instructional needs; approval is recommended to complete the purchase with Fresenius USA Marketing, Inc. ; and

that this purchase of equipment is a sole source purchase through Fresenius USA Marketing, Inc. patent number US 6, 648,845 B1 and is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced dialysis machine purchase and since there are no certified MBE or WBE dialysis machine suppliers or distributors, it is recommended that a waiver from MBE and WBE compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to Fresenius USA Marketing, Inc., Lexington, MA in the total amount of \$13,000.00 for the purchase of one Fresenius 2008K system for the Renal Nephrology Program at Malcolm X College.

FINANCIAL \$13,000.00 – Carl Perkins Grant – 3020100-21000-20000-12212-1032606-54900

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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