

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
(Amend Board Report #27074 dated December 8, 2005)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report 27074 dated December 8, 2005 the Board approved entering into an agreement with Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) to deliver comprehensive examination and reviews to the RN students graduating for the CCC programs. The original agreement approved \$30.00 a test. Since then, the vendor has increased the test to \$35.00 per student. Also, the original agreement approved 300 students and an additional 100 students need to be approved.

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

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

that the cost of each exam will be \$35 per student;

that the City Colleges of Chicago 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 voted to provide the same review to those students who are completing their second year of nursing in hopes of passing the NCLEX exam, and

that HESI, a nationally known firm which CCC has used before, agreed to hold a review for seniors for the period of December 2005 through June 2006; and

that approximately 400 students will take the review course, at a cost of \$180.00 per student; and

that the Office of MWBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above testing services opportunity and since this vendor will be continuing its previous waiver with the City Colleges of Chicago, it is recommended that another waiver from the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.

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 and review for Fall 2005, Spring 2006, and Summer 2006, as well as review examinations for the fall, spring and summer semesters, at an approximate cost of \$86,000.

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Respectfully submitted;

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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