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

REMEDIATION SERVICES FOR CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO NURSING STUDENTS Academic Affairs

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) provides remediation support services for approximately 300 students who are completing their course of study in the Registered Nurse Program. These students need additional preparation for the comprehensive examination and state licensure examination; and

that there is a need to enter into an agreement with Kaplan Medical to provide the customized remediation services for CCC, to assist the students that may not have the basic requirements and skills to pass the comprehensive examination and state licensure examination; and

that the review for Kaplan will include a diagnostic exam to determine the area of concentration for each student along with the necessary classes per the diagnostic exam to assist the students; and

that Kaplan Medical will provide customized on-site nursing remediation and review courses for those students who need remediation to pass the comprehensive examination and state licensure examination for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period beginning November 10, 2006 through November 9, 2007; and

that this agreement for professional services is exempt form the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced remediation services and since there are no MBE or WBE vendors with the ability to provide these services, it is recommended that a request for a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Kaplan Medical in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for nursing remediation services from November 10, 2006 through November 9, 2007.

FINANCIALS

\$50,000- Education Fund 530000 00003 0000126 20000 0000000 (Kaplan Medical)

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor