

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

**PROGRAM FOR NURSING CURRICULUM INTERGRATION
FOR USE WITH THE METI SIMULATORS
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase METI™ Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration for the Nursing program at Truman College; and

that the purchase is required to meet the specifications of the Nursing School Expansion grant awarded to Truman by the Illinois Board of Higher Education for improving utilization of equipment in lab facilities; and

that METI™ is the sole provider of the Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration for use with the human patient simulator in the United States; and

that the METI™ Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration requested includes simulated clinical experiences in scenarios covering aspects of nursing care in every course in the nursing curriculum to promote the application of student knowledge in working with the human patient simulator; and

that this sole source purchase from the manufacturer is exempt from the District's competitive bidding procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchasing opportunity and determined that since it is sole source transaction, it is recommended that a waiver from 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 Medical Education Technologies, Inc.(METI™) for \$32,405 to purchase the simulator Nursing Curriculum Integration (nursing care scenarios).

FINANCIAL

\$32,405 – IBHE Nursing Expansion Grant 21000-4000400-20000-00000-304530740-544200

Respectfully submitted:

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