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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 3, 2007

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**

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

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 Elsevier Review & Testing; and

that approximately 600 students will take the test and the cost of the exam is \$35 per student for a total of \$21,000; 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 National Council of Licensing Exams (NCLEX); and

that Elsevier, a nationally known firm which CCC has used before, agreed to hold a review for seniors beginning October 5, 2007 through September 6, 2008; and

that approximately 600 students will take the review course, at a cost of \$250.00 per student for a total of \$150,000; and

that this professional service agreement is exempt from the District's competitive bidding procedures; 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 Elsevier, under the name 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 Elsevier Review & Testing to deliver the comprehensive examination in an amount not to exceed \$21,000 and to provide a review course for Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Summer 2008, as well as review examinations for the fall, spring, and summer semesters, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for a total cost of \$171,000, for the period of October 5, 2007 through September 6, 2008.

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\$171,000- Education Fund- 00003-0000117-80000-01000-539100-0000000-

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor