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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY

COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508

July 14, 2010

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

**Nursing Simulation Software
City Colleges of Chicago**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase additional nursing simulation equipment which includes a digital video and audio management system for medical simulation and

that this equipment purchase will enhance instruction associated with the Nursing Simulation Laboratory for Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing and Basic Nursing Program students. The laboratory currently supports student “hands on” opportunities prior to (and during) clinical experiential learning. The METI simulators have been a key component of this educational strategy and this experience reinforces classroom instructional delivery and optimizes faculty/student observation opportunities. MetiVision – “simulation on demand” fully captures interaction(s) between nursing student/instructor while recording patient data to include event logs, pharmacology data logs and patient monitoring data via computer. This provides a comprehensive replication of interaction between patient and nurse in a hospital environment; and

that Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI) provided simulation equipment to all City College campuses offering Registered Nursing Programs in 2005; and MetiVision is proprietary and designed to work exclusively with METI simulators and systems; and

that the college seeks approval to purchase equipment from Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI) in the amount of \$27,855.00 as listed below:

Item	Estimated Amount
MetiVision Console (Standard Equipment – 1 MetiVision Console 2 Pan-Zoom-Tilt Cameras 2 Network Camera Cables 1 Ethernet Cable 1 Power Cable 1 Digital Audio Kit)	\$23,100.00
2 VGA Connection Kits	\$3,180.00
1 Single Year METI Vision Extended System Warranty	\$1,575.00
Total	\$27,855.00

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

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above purchase and, Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI) is a proprietary training system that self supports its equipment with specific software and does not provide an opportunity to subcontract any supportive services to certified M/WBE firms, is recommending the purchase of this product to support the Nursing curriculum receive a waiver of compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI, Inc.) in the amount of \$27,855.00 for a Nursing Simulation Laboratory.

FINANCIAL \$27,855.00 – PBI Nursing Grant 21000-1020100-00028-00000-104931010-539000, 541000, and 549000

Respectfully submitted,

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