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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

MEDICAL CODING
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE (A.C.)

MEDICAL BILLING
BASIC CERTIFICATE (B.C.)

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE);

WHEREAS, an application for approval of new programs, Health Information Management, A.A.S., Medical Coding A.C. and Medical Billing B.C., at Malcolm X College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

WHEREAS, The Health Information Management program prepares students with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to obtain employment in the health information management field of the healthcare industry. Students can earn a basic certificate in billing, an advanced certificate in coding and/or A.A.S. in Health Information Management. The curriculum is designed so that students earn progressive credentials in the health information management field. The curriculum focuses on student development of the following areas: appropriate billing and coding techniques for diverse healthcare settings, effective communication, cultural competence and professionalism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of these programs for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.