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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 5, 2014**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS**  
**SURGICAL ASSISTANT ADVANCED CERTIFICATE (AC) AND**  
**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) DEGREE**

**MALCOLM X COLLEGE**  
**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE);

**WHEREAS**, an application for approval for new College to Careers programs, comprising an Advanced Certificate Program and an Associate in Applied Science Degree Program for Surgical Assistant at Malcolm X College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the industry for Health and Therapeutic Services has multiple career paths and employment opportunities, which include occupations such Surgical Assistant, First Assistant, Certified Operative Nurse, and Nurse Practitioner. The Healthcare industry is experiencing growth in the number of technicians and assistants utilized in the delivery of patient care or support services. Additionally, as concerns about cost containment in healthcare grow, the role of technicians and assistants continue to expand as they become alternatives to more expensive providers of care. This program is designed to provide students with the instructional training needed for entry-level positions in hospitals and other healthcare facilities where operative procedures are performed or where physicians and surgeons are employed.

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

**June 5, 2014 – Office of Academic Affairs**