

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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
MEDICAL CODING ADVANCED CERTIFICATE
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**

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

WHEREAS, an application for permanent approval of the City College of Chicago Medical Coding Advanced Certificate has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission and

WHEREAS, The Medical Coding Advanced Certificate program prepares students to translate healthcare diagnoses, procedures, and services into standardized codes used for billing, insurance reimbursement, and data reporting. Students learn coding systems along with medical terminology, anatomy, and healthcare documentation and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows a strong demand for Medical Records Specialists in Cook County, with 170 projected annual openings over the next 10 years and median wages of \$60,431, annually. (Lightcast Q3 2026)

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 the program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.