

## **AGENDA ITEM 9.I.**

**RE:** Approval for the Purchase of Equipment for Continuing Education Department

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** That the Board approve the purchase of two (2) SimCabRx Extended 3 door 4 drawer from Pocket Nurse at a cost of \$100,204.40.

**BACKGROUND:** The equipment will be used to provide instruction in the Continuing Education Department.

The equipment is an automated dispensation cabinet designed exclusively for educating nursing students. The equipment promotes an authentic medication dispensation process within the simulated environment. SiCabRX is designed specifically to allow practice of high-risk medication administration actions that are typically restricted in the real clinical environment.

The purchase is being made under OMNIA contract #R230701.

**BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:** The funds for the purchase of this equipment will be coming from the Fiscal Year 2025 New Initiatives Funds.

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