



Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

Date of Board Meeting: June 21, 2022

Subject:

Approve the proposal submitted by Echo Healthcare of \$78,770.00 to provide 5 Lifecast simulator manikins ranging from full term baby to adult in order to simulate different clinical settings that EMT students will encounter in the field.

Recommendation:

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Background and Rationale:

The College solicited proposals from companies for simulation manikins for use in training our EMT students. These fully functional simulators allow for airway management, including lung capacity, endotracheal tube use, and needle decompression. They are also CPR compatible to measure effectiveness. The College received two inquiries, but only one proposal. Echo Healthcare of Sarasota Florida provided 5 different manikin simulators varying from baby to adult. They also included a 1 year warranty and training of staff. The EMT Program received a Texas Reskilling & Upskilling for Education (TRUE) Grant to assist Colleges and their students needing new or additional skills training in order to reenter the workforce. This purchase will use those grant funds.

Cost and Budgetary Support: \$78,770.00

TRUE Grant Funds

Strategic Priority Alignment:

Student Success

Community Impact

Resource Optimization

Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
Donald Smith, Dean of Vocational Instruction
Gary Bonewald, EMS Program Director
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator

B. Kocian

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

05/31/2022

Date

President's Approval:

Bryce D. Kocian

President

5-31-22

Date