

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approves the purchase of manikins from GT Simulators for the Medical Assisting Advanced Practice Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Medical Assisting Advanced Practice Program has received a Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) grant to enhance the Medical Assisting curriculum. With this funding, we seek to acquire an adult and a pediatric patient simulator manikins, and an auscultation manikin for lung sound examinations.

GT Simulators has a contract through the GSA Cooperative Purchasing program to provide manikins, GSA Contract # 47QREA18D000M. The contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code. Reference Number SCON-101172 was issued to track contract spend for the purchase of these GT Simulators.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

This will enable students to gain invaluable, hands-on experience with patient exams using cutting-edge manikin simulators. This firsthand practice will enhance their clinical skills, boost their confidence, and better prepare them for real-world medical situations.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

This purchasing request is for spend authorization of \$144,800 which is funded by the referenced JET grant.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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