



**Date of Board Meeting:** July 15, 2025

**Subject:** Purchase Laerdal Sim-Mom (MamaAnn) Manikin

**Recommendation:** Approve Purchase of Manikin from Johnson Foundation Donation

**Background and Rationale:**

WCJC received a donation from the Johnson Foundation of \$212,000 to upgrade and enhance the allied health simulation labs. One item funded by the Foundation is a Sim-Mom manikin. The Laerdal MamaAnn manikin supports student instruction in the simulation lab by affording ADN, LVN, and EMS students an opportunity to practice techniques relating to labor and delivery prior to participating in live clinical experiences. The Foundation will fund \$111,100 and the LVN FY25 budget will fund \$422.83 of the total cost of \$111,522.83. The cost of the manikin includes a five- year maintenance/warranty agreement.

Laerdal is a member of the Texas Cooperative Purchasing Agreement thus eliminates the requirement to bid equipment costing at or above \$50,000.

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** \$111,100 from Johnson Foundation Grant; \$422.83 from LVN FY25 budget

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**      ☒ Student Success      ☐ Community Impact  
   ☒ Resource Optimization      ☐ Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):** Carol Derkowski, Allied Health Division Chair

**Signatures:**

Carol J. Derkowski, RDH, MAIE Digitally signed by Carol J. Derkowski, RDH, MAIE  
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**President's Approval:**

  
President

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Date