11A. Preview Date: January 14, 2008

SUBJECT: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT WITH

TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

ANTICIPATED DATE: February 11, 2008

FOR ACTION

Background Information:

- Texas healthcare and social assistance positions expected to grow 34% by 2012
- Texas needs 138,00 registered nurses (RNs), licensed vocational nurses (LVNs), and nurse's aides in the next 7 to 10 years
- Clinical rotations help students decide if Health Science is a career for them

Administrative Considerations:

- School is responsible for establishing and maintaining communication between the school and the hospital.
- The school will designate students who can participate in clinical rotations.
- The school will provide the hospital the students' training curriculum and documentation to establish that the student's previous training, skills, attitude, and other qualifications are sufficient to permit the student to participate in the clinical rotation.
- The school will provide appropriate supervision of students.
- The teachers and students will complete an orientation to the hospital's policies and procedures.
- Students and teachers will be responsible for maintaining patient confidentiality.
- All students and teachers will comply with the hospital's substance abuse policies.
- The school shall require participating students to pay the liability insurance to participate in the clinical rotation.
- The agreement has been reviewed and approved by legal counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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