



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: March 26, 2024

Subject: Approve the proposal submitted by Echo Healthcare of \$31,075.00 to provide 2 simulator manikins to simulate different clinical settings that EMT students will encounter in the field.

Recommendation: Approve the proposal submitted by Echo Healthcare of \$31,075.00 to provide 2 simulator manikins for the Wharton Campus to simulate different clinical settings that EMT students will encounter in the field.

Background and Rationale:

The College solicited proposals from companies for simulation manikins for use in training our EMT students. One is a special Toddler simulator that allows for realistic water rescue and airway management. The other is a young girl with down syndrome characteristics to familiarize the student with that type of patient. Echo Healthcare of Sarasota Florida has provided different manikin simulators in the past for our EMT instruction. They also included a 1 year warranty and training for 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: \$31,075.00
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

Tim Guin, Division Chair

Gary Bonewald, EMS Program Director

Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator

Date

B.D. Kocian

03/18/2024

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

President's Approval:

President

Date