

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 12, 2012

ITEM # 15

ITEM TITLE:

Merritt College purchase of SimMan 3G from- Laerdal - sole provider of SimMan 3G.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the Merritt College purchase of two SimMan 3G.

ITEM SUMMARY:

Consider approval of the purchase of two SimMan 3G Plus from Laerdal the manufacturer and sole provider of SimMan 3G along with all peripherals will cost \$284,030. This is a shared advanced simulation laboratory at Alameda County Medical Center (aka Highland Medical Center) will also be shared by the Peralta Nursing Program Faculty and Students and Alameda County Medical Center's medical staff, nurses, other clinical staff, medical students and other clinical students.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

HRSA Grant of 2003:

AWARD NO.: 7 C76HF23296-01-00	GRANT NO.: C76HF23296	FORMER GRANT NO.: 4 C76HF09644-
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BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

During the 2007-2008 Academic year, the Alameda County Medical Center [a/k/a highland Hospital] and Merritt College (Peralta College District) were negotiating to move all or part of the Merritt College Associate Degree Nursing Program to the Alameda County Medical Center. The partnership was never realized because of issues regarding earthquake standards for student use and plans to demolish the buildings that were being considering for the use of the nursing program.

During this period, PCCD Chancellor, Elihu Harris, met with Congresswoman Lee and HRSA officials in Washington D.C. and was able to obtain HRSA funding to be used for "Peralta's Nursing Program at Highland Medical Center". Peralta Community College District was awarded a grant for \$284,030 for capital equipment for an Associate Degree Nursing Program (here in after Nursing Program) at Highland Medical Center.

PCCD, the Merritt College Associate Degree Nursing Program, and the Alameda County Medical Center will partner in the development, usage, and maintenance of a Hi Fidelity Advanced Simulation Center at Highland Medical Center. This Advanced Simulation Center will be shared by the Peralta Nursing Program Faculty and Students and Alameda County Medical Center's medical staff, nurses, other clinical staff, medical students and other clinical students.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

Laerdal is the sole provider of SimMan 3 G Plus. The faculty and students of Merritt College have been using less technologically advance SimMan for the last 4-5 years. The nursing faculty has been trained in the use and care of Laerdal SimMan products. Currently, we have 4 SimMan, 1 SimBaby, and a less technologic advanced simulation

child from Laerdal. Merritt College Nursing Program is part of a consortium that provides training, sharing of programming, and discounts for Laerdal Simulation Products. The terms of the MOU with Alameda County Medical Center calls for the use of SimMan 3 G. HRSA has reviewed our equipment list and the purchase of Laerdal SimMan 3G Plus with HRSA Grant funds has been accepted by HRSA. Other providers of simulation mannequins are not as flexible in programming simulations or suitable for an advance simulation laboratory. This is because of the strict congressional language which must be followed to use these grant funds.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ NO X

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

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Date: 6/4/2012

DR. GEORGE HERRING, PRESIDENT, MERRITT COLLEGE

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Deborah Budd

Date: 6/5/12

Vice-Chancellor of Educational Services

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Finance review required Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature: Ron Gerhard

Date: 6-7-12

Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

Legal review required Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

Approved, and Place on Agenda

Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Wise E. Allen

Date: 6-5-12

Wise E. Allen, Chancellor