

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 18, 2011

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approval of Agreement - Palo Alto Medical Foundation to Provide Clinical Experience for the Medical Assisting Program, Chabot College

Background: The Chabot College Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs CAAHEP. This accreditation requires an unpaid, supervised practicum of at least 160 contact hours in an ambulatory healthcare setting, performing psychomotor and affective competencies. The practicum experience and instruction of students should be meaningful and parallel in content and concept with the material presented in lecture and laboratory sessions. Sites should afford each student a variety of experiences. At Chabot College, MEDA 73 is the clinical practicum and the students are placed in an ambulatory healthcare setting for 208 hours.

The Chabot College Medical Assisting Program has many partnerships but is continually seeking new sites which provide the required meaningful and varied experience.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed agreement with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation to provide clinical experience for the Medical Assisting Program. The term of the agreement is January 18, 2011 through December 23, 2013. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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