

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 25, 2013

Agenda Item: 5.15

Subject: Approval to Enter Into a Memorandum of Understanding with Healing Touch for Tri-Valley Veterans (Healing Touch), Las Positas College

Background: Healing Touch is committed to providing Healing Touch sessions to eligible Veterans in the local community, to support healing, resilience, and well being of individuals who have served our country as part of our military forces. To that end, participating practitioners have established a Healing Touch Clinic that offers care, free of charge, for military veterans and their immediate family members of the Tri-Valley area.

This Memorandum of Understanding between Las Positas College and Healing Touch for Tri-Valley Veterans will be guided by the following principles: Patients rights will be respected at all times; Exceptional courtesy to patient and staff members; Decision-making and inter-facility collaborations will be in the best interest of patients; Information and resources will be shared to best meet the needs of patients.

Healing Touch is run by practitioners trained through HealingTouchProgram.com who abide by the Healing Touch Code of Ethics, Professional Guidelines, and laws of the State of California. Each practitioner will use only techniques and charting methods taught and endorsed by the Healing Touch Program. Patients are provided written Treatment Information and Disclosures, and sign Consent forms prior to treatment. Healing Touch does not provide medical services. The proposed Memorandum of Understanding commenced on May 21, 2013 and will continue until terminated by either party upon written notice.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Healing Touch for Tri-Valley Veterans, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the District.

Submitted by: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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