

AGENDA ITEM 6.F.

RE: Consideration and Approval of the Purchase of Computer Equipment for the Associate Degree Nursing Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of computer equipment from Dell Technologies in the amount of \$161,353.16 through the OMNIA Partners National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract No. C000001019611 for the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The purchase includes 120 Dell Pro 14 laptop computers and four (4) Bretford Element charging carts to support instructional and simulation learning needs within the ADN Program.

BACKGROUND: The Associate Degree Nursing Program requires updated computer equipment to enhance student instruction, support simulation-based learning, and provide reliable technology resources for classroom and clinical education. The purchase consists of Dell Pro 14 laptop computers and mobile charging carts that will be utilized by nursing students and faculty in the College of Health Sciences.

The equipment will be purchased from Dell Technologies using the OMNIA Partners National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract No. C000001019611, a competitively solicited cooperative purchasing contract that satisfies applicable procurement requirements.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: The total cost of the purchase is \$161,353.16. Funding for this purchase is available through the Hospital Partnership Grants and will not require the use of institutional operating funds.

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