CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 19, 2011

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Subject: Approval of Affiliation Agreement–VA Palo Alto Health Care System (640)

for the Surgical Technology Program at Las Positas College

<u>Background</u>: Las Positas College conducts an academic and experiential learning program in Surgical Technology. One of the requirements of the program is for students to gain clinical experience outside of the standard classroom setting. VA Palo Alto Health Care System in Palo Alto, California, would like to provide Surgical Technology Program students the opportunity to gain practical clinical experience at their institution. The term of the affiliation agreement would begin the date following Board Approval and be in force until further notice.

The Board approved similar agreements to provide clinical training for the Surgical Technology Program with Hacienda Surgery Center, Pleasanton on July 20, 2010 under item 5.14; Tracy Surgery Center, Tracy on June 15, 2010 under item 5.5; with Sutter Tracy Community Hospital, Tracy on June 15, 2010 under item 5.6; with Children's Hospital, Oakland on June 15, 2010 under item 5.9; with John Muir Medical Center, Concord on April 20, 2010; with Eden Medical Center, Castro Valley on February 16, 2010 under item 5.4; with Washington Township Health Care District, Fremont on February 16, 2010 under item 5.5; with Children's Hospital and Research Center, Oakland on January 19, 2010 under item 5.6; and with Stanford Hospital and Clinics on December 8, 2009 under item 5.4.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Affiliation Agreement with VA Palo Alto Health Care System (640) for the Surgical Technology Program at Las Positas College, for the period beginning the date following Board Approval, and be in force until further notice. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the Agreement on behalf of the District.

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