## CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 21, 2015

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Amendment to the Nursing Program Agreement with

ValleyCare Health Systems, District-Wide

<u>Background</u>: Through the Memorandum of Understanding with ValleyCare Health System (Hospital) and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, first approved at the March 18, 2003 Board of Trustees meeting, the colleges and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District have participated in a collaborative education working relationship in response to the local shortage of qualified registered nurses. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and the Hospital agreed to participate in planning and implementing educational and work-site learning opportunities for students to improve their learning experience through internship or clinical placement program.

ValleyCare Health System is currently under new management, new regulations and a change in fiscal planning. ValleyCare has determined they will subsidize the remaining 10 students educated under the current 2003 MOU through graduation on May 31, 2015.

ValleyCare Health Systems will provide continued funding of \$25,000 for the 2014-2015 academic year. The term of the funding will be August 18, 2014 through May 31, 2015. At the conclusion of this funding cycle, the agency will terminate their agreement to subsidize student education under the 2003 MOU.

As a contribution to community health education, the Hospital would like to continue providing students at both Colleges the opportunity to gain practical clinical experience at the facilities. The agency will continue to be an active partner in supporting nursing education through the provision of clinical placements for the Chabot College Nursing students on a year-to-year basis unless terminated within 90 days by either party.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Amendment to the Nursing Program Agreement with ValleyCare Health Systems for Continued Support of the Students in the Nursing Program. The agency will continue to provide the use of clinical and work-site learning facilities for students to improve their learning experience through internship or clinical placement program and accept the funding for faculty and staff support at their Educational Facility in Livermore. The term of this agreement is August 18, 2014 and shall continue until May 31, 2015. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Approved by: Jannett N	I. Jackson/Date