

## CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

May 21, 2013

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Subject: Approval of Renewal Participation Agreement with CertifiedBackground.com, Chabot College

Background: Student Nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians throughout Northern California are required by Northern California Hospitals to complete a background check and drug screen to participate in their clinical experience in each hospital. The background review entails a U. S. County Criminal records review for 7 years which includes felony or misdemeanor criminal conviction search; residency history search, Social Security alert, nationwide healthcare fraud and abuse which includes OIG and GSA and nationwide sex offender registry. Students entering the program are required to take and pass a 10 panel drug screen. Students are also required to meet the Center of Disease Control Healthcare Provider Vaccination Recommendations P2017 (2/2012); Hepatitis B, Influenza, Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Varicella, Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (TdaP) and tuberculosis testing. CertifiedBackground.com provides a tracking service to review and catalog these requirements for each individual student. Certified Record Review is an administrative service provided by CertifiedBackground.com on behalf of Chabot College Nursing Program and report completion of record requirements based on Record of Approval Guidelines established and provided by Chabot College Nursing Program.

The renewal to the current contract changes the provider of this tracking service from a secondary vendor (Magnus Health) to CertifiedBackground.com as the sole provider. Students completing the background and drug screen along with immunization would meet the initial hospital requirements in Northern California for clearance to enter and treat patients as “student nurses” and “emergency medical technicians in training.” The Chabot Health Science programs currently utilize eight local hospitals for clinical rotations. Each of these hospitals accepts CertifiedBackground.com verification.

Funding for complete service in school years 2013-2015 is paid by students in the Nursing Program directly to CertifiedBackground.com.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed renewal of Participation Agreement with CertifiedBackground.com for school years 2013 – 2014 and 2014 - 2015. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the contract renewal on behalf of the District.

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