



# Westchester Community College

State University of New York

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July 3, 2019

To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Belinda S. Miles  
President

Re: Authority to enter into an affiliation agreement with Medical Management International, Inc. d/b/a Banfield Pet Hospital for the provision of supervised laboratory/clinical education and instruction for Westchester Community College students.

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Westchester Community College (the "College") offers a number of programs in the healthcare field. In connection with these programs, the College also offers supervised laboratory/clinical education and instruction for matriculated College students who are pursuing a degree or certificate in conjunction with various organizations.

Authority is hereby being sought to enter into an affiliation agreement with Medical Management International, Inc. d/b/a Banfield Pet Hospital (hereinafter the "Healthcare Provider") in connection with the College's Veterinary Technology Program for clinical instruction at the Healthcare Provider's New York area affiliated hospitals, for a five year term commencing September 1, 2019 and expiring on August 31, 2024, with either party having the right to terminate the agreement upon written notice.

There will be no cost to the College, but in accordance with the agreement, the College shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Healthcare Provider in a form similar to the following: The College shall defend, indemnify and hold the Healthcare Provider harmless from and against any and all damages, liability, claims, costs, losses, damages or injuries to persons or property of whatever kind or nature, suits or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, which arise out of or are directly or indirectly related to the actions or inactions of the College, its Faculty, Students, officers or employees, including, but not limited to, any actions brought against the other parties by any faculty or students of the College, and any third parties.

I believe that it is in the best interest of the College to provide clinical education and instruction programs, and I therefore, recommend that you act favorably on the annexed proposed resolution.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 08/01/2019 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

