



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Dr. William Walker, Health Services Director

Date: February 3, 2009

Subject: Unpaid Student Training Agreement #26-283-4 with Samuel Merritt College

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee (Jeff Smith, M.D.), to execute on behalf of the County, Unpaid Student Training Agreement #26-283-4 with Samuel Merritt College, an educational institution, to provide field instruction in the Health Services Department for Contractor's students, for the period from April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Contractor's students with the opportunity to integrate academic knowledge with application skills and attitudes at progressively higher levels of performance requirements and responsibility. Supervised fieldwork experience for students is considered to be an integral part of both the educational and professional preparation. The Health Services Department can provide the requisite field education, while at the same time, taking advantage of the students' services to patients.

On

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/03/2009** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor

Susan A. Bonilla, District IV
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 3, 2009

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

Contact: Jeff Smith, M.D.
370-5113

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

October 19, 2004, the Board of Supervisors approved Unpaid Student Training Agreement #26-283-3 with Samuel Merritt College, for the period from April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2009.

Approval of Unpaid Student Training Agreement #26-283-4 will continue to provide supervised clinical experience for Contractor's students, through March 31, 2012.