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# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Starla Mason, Dean of Health Science and Wellness  
Caitlin Mackenna, MS, RN Nursing Program Director  
Tracy Perko, BS, CST, Interim Program Director Surgical Technology  
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**DATE:** October 8, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Purchase SimMom Tetherless Manikin

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of \$75,000 for the acquisition of a SimMom Tetherless Manikin. Perkins funding has been awarded for this purchase.

Through Perkins funding, the School of Health Sciences is recommending the purchase of a SimMom Tetherless Manikin.

This manikin will be used among 3 different programs within the School of Health Science and Wellness, nursing, sonography, and surgical technology. This particular manikin is essential for increasing collaboration experiences among students in different health science programs. Nurses, sonographers, and surgical technicians collaborate once they become professionals. This manikin would be used in the following simulation: a pregnant woman about to give birth (nursing) that needs an ultrasound due to complications in labor (sonography) and is found to need immediate surgery (surgical technicians). This manikin can also be used for hands-on experience in other programs including the EMS program.