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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
LCTCS President

THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin
Chief Operations Officer

FROM: Anthony Brown
Director of Operations, Risk, and Emergency Management

DATE: September 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Between Baton Rouge Community College and CareSouth Inc.

APPROVED
[Signature]
10/14/20
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the President and the Chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College to negotiate and execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the college and CareSouth Inc. to provide medical care services to the students, faculty and staff.

Background: CareSouth is a private non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center that provides a comprehensive range of community-based medical, dental and behavioral health services. The CareSouth Health Care Centers are guided by a consumer-majority volunteer board of directors whose mission is to provide comprehensive, affordable, high quality health care with compassion and respect for all.

The college wishes to pursue a cooperative endeavor agreement with CareSouth to provide onsite primary medical services for students, faculty and staff. The college will provide no cost space to Care South to provide these services; in return, Care South will provide reduced fee services to the students, as well as provide other financial and non-financial contributions to the college. The public/private partnership will benefit students, faculty and staff while providing resources to the college and the Baton Rouge Community College Foundation.

CareSouth provides a broad range of medical, dental, and behavioral health services in Baton Rouge and in satellite clinics located in Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, and Zachary, Louisiana. CareSouth also provides onsite medical and behavioral services at Southern University as well as two Charter USA Foundation schools.

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the college.

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Benefits to the System: The public/private partnership will benefit students, faculty and staff while providing resources to the college and the Baton Rouge Community College Foundation.

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Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

10-14-20
Date