



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 03/21/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER FUNDED BY TARRANT COUNTY'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between Tarrant County and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for the Traditional Batchelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program-Mansfield expansion program, funded by Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds program.

**BACKGROUND**

On December 6, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139799, approved a subrecipient agreement between Tarrant County and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, in the amount of \$525,000.00, as part of the Tarrant County Fiscal Recovery Funds program.

Through this program, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center responds to the increased need for job training opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing additional capacity for BSN training within Tarrant County. The funding provided will train eighty (80) students, or twenty (20) new students per semester.

As a result of this amendment, funds within the original budget will be reallocated from equipment/capital expenditures to professional services to the cost of standardized patients. A standardized patient is a person carefully recruited and trained to take on the characteristics of a real patient thereby affording the student an opportunity to learn and to be evaluated on learned skills in a simulated clinical environment. This amendment does not increase the overall award amount to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

This amendment has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rand Otten Rand Otten
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