AMENDMENT TO CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT ("Amendment") is made and entered into as of January 1, 2012 between PALO VERDE HEALTHCARE DISTRICT, a local healthcare district formed under California Health & Safety Code Section 32000 et. seq. (hereinafter "the Clinical Facility"), with an address of 250 N. First Street, Blythe, CA 92225 and Palo Verde Community College District of Riverside County, California (hereinafter "the College") with an address of One College Drive, Blythe, CA 92225.

RECITALS:

A. The Clinical Facility and the College executed that certain Clinical Affiliation Agreement ("Agreement") dated January 1, 2011 pursuant to which Hospital agrees to host phlebotomy students in clinical studies and Hospital agrees to retain oversight and management of program as detailed in the agreement of which expires on December 31, 2011.

B. The parties executed an amendment on September 28, 2011 whereby 1-2 EMT students may be assigned to the ER unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals above and the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the Clinical Facility and the College agree to extend the Agreements with the following amendment as follows:

Section 6 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"6. <u>Length of the Agreement</u>. This Agreement commences on January 1, 2012 and is in effect for one (1) year. It shall be reviewed each year by the parties, and it may be terminated by either party in writing or certified mail at least 60 days prior to the date of termination for that year.

Should notice of termination be given by either party to this Agreement, those students currently assigned to the Clinical Facility by the College shall be permitted to complete their scheduled clinical internship assignment in progress at the Clinical Facility.

Termination of this Agreement may be affected by either party at the addresses of correspondence given within the original agreement."

Except as specifically provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, without waiver or modification. This Amendment and the Agreement shall be read together as one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties execute this Amendment as of the day and year first written above.

Palo Verde Healthcare District:

By: James Carney
James Carney, President
Dated: 11-30-2011

Palo Verde Community College District:

By: _____
James W. Hottois, President
Dated: _____

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Palo Verde College
Nursing and Allied Health Department
One College Drive – Blythe, Ca. 92225
Phone (760) 921-5504

August 15, 2011

Palo Verde Community College District
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225

Dear _____
Re: Amendment to Clinical Affiliation Agreement

The Palo Verde College, Nursing and Allied Health Department is requesting to amend the current clinical agreement between the Palo Verde College and the Palo Verde Hospital. Add to the current Palo Verde Hospital agreement page 2., k. *shall provide no less than one (1) instructor for 1-2 EMT students assigned to ER unit/ambulance (students to be supervised by unit personnel).*

Between: Palo Verde Community College District
Nursing and Allied Health
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225

Sharron Burgeson, RN, BSN
Nursing and Allied Health Coordinator

To Company: Palo Verde Hospital
250 North First Street
Blythe, CA 92225

Jim Carney,
Chairman of the Board

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sharron Burgeson, RN, BSN
Nursing and Allied Health Coordinator

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RECITALS:

A. Hospital and College executed that certain Agreement ("Agreement") dated January 1, 2010 pursuant to which Hospital agrees to host phlebotomy students in clinical studies and Hospital agrees to retain oversight and management of program as detailed in the agreement, and which expires on January 1, 2011

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals above and the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, Hospital and College Agree to amend the Agreement as Follows:
Section 6 of the Agreement is replaced and amended to read as follows:

6. **Length of Agreement**

This Agreement commences on January 1, 2011 and is in effect for one (1) year. The agreement may be renewed each year, by mutual agreement of the parties.

Termination of this Agreement may be affected by either party upon 90 day written notice and be delivered at the address of correspondence given below.

Should notice of termination be given by either party to this Agreement, those students currently assigned to the Clinical Facility by the College shall be permitted to complete their scheduled clinical internship assignment in progress at the Clinical Facility.

Notice of termination to the Clinical Facility shall be directed to:

Palo Verde Hospital
250 North First Street
Blythe, CA 92225

Notice of termination to the College shall be directed to:

Sharron Burgeson, RN, BSN
Interim Director of Nursing
Palo Verde Community College District
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day, month and year as written above:

Palo Verde Hospital	Palo Verde Community College
Clinical Facility Name	*College*
By:	*By:*
Jim Carney, Chairman of the Board	Sharron Burgeson, Director of Nursing
Printed Name & Title	*Printed Name & Title*
Dated: 12/1/2010	*Dated:* 12/9/2010

CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Between

Palo Verde Community College District
One College Drive
Blythe, California 92225
Phone: (760) 921-5500

And

Palo Verde Healthcare District
250 North First Street
Blythe, Ca. 92225

This **AGREEMENT** is made this 1st day of January 2011, between ***Palo Verde Healthcare District*** (hereinafter "the Clinical Facility") and Palo Verde Community College District of Riverside County, California (hereinafter "the College"). The College and the Clinical Facility shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Parties," and individually as a "Party."

WHEREAS, the College is an educational institution with an approved program in ***Phlebotomists***, (hereinafter "the Program") which requires clinical experiences of students enrolled therein; and

WHEREAS, the Clinical Facility is a ***health care facility/hospital/clinic/service*** which has the resources in equipment and staff to provide the clinical experiences required by the ***Phlebotomy*** Program of the College; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the College that the resources of the Clinical Facility be made available to its students for the required clinical experiences; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of both the College and the Clinical Facility to cooperate in the educational preparation of students enrolled in the Program so as to promote excellence in patient care, to ensure professional competence, and to provide maximum utilization of community resources;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises herein contained and other good and valuable consideration the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

   The purpose of this AGREEMENT is to establish procedures and guidelines for the provision of clinical experiences within the Clinical Facility for students of the Program.

2. The College's Responsibilities

The College agrees to:

a. Present students for clinical experiences who have adequate preclinical instruction and who have adequately fulfilled the preclinical requirements of the curriculum, as determined by the faculty of the College;

b. Present for supervision of the students at the Clinical Facility only instructors who possess the licenses necessary for service in the clinical facility;

c. During the effective dates of this Agreement, the College, or individual students, shall maintain in effect a policy or policies of insurance issued by one or more insurance companies and/or a memorandum or memoranda of coverage issued by a joint powers authority providing the coverages identified below:

(1) Liability to a third party for bodily injury, sickness, or disease and for physical injury to tangible property and/or for loss of use of tangible property not physically injured that is neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured or of the covered party. The policy limit or limit of liability for such coverage shall be at least $1 Million per occurrence with an aggregate limit of no less than $5 Million.

(2) Liability to a third party for "personal injury" offense(s) as defined by the applicable policy of insurance or memorandum of coverage. The policy limit or limit of liability for such coverage shall be at least $1 Million per occurrence or claim with an aggregate limit of no less than $5 Million.

(3) Liability to a third party for "errors and omissions" as defined by the applicable policy of insurance or memorandum of coverage. The policy limit or limit of liability for such coverage shall be at least $1 Million per occurrence or claim with an aggregate limit of no less than $5 Million.

d. During the effective dates of this Agreement, the College shall cause the Clinical Facility to be named as an additional insured under the policy or policies of insurance providing the coverages identified above for claims arising out of actual or alleged acts or omissions on the part of the College and/or cause the Clinical Facility to be named as a covered party or as an additional covered party under the memorandum or memoranda of coverage providing the coverages identified above for claims arising out of actual or alleged acts or omissions on the part of the College. However, this provision shall not apply to the coverage for "errors and omissions."

e. Upon written request by the Clinical Facility, the College shall within a reasonable period of time provide to or cause to be provided to the Clinical Facility a certificate or certificates of insurance identifying the

policy or policies of insurance to which the Clinical Facility has been named as an additional insured and/or certificate or certificates of coverage or similar document(s) identifying the memorandum or memoranda of coverage to which the Clinical Facility has been named as an additional covered party.

f. Notify the Clinical Facility no less than ten (10) business days (i.e. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) prior to the commencement of the clinical program for that **semester** of the number of students who will be presented for clinical experiences and the dates and hours each such student will be assigned to clinical experiences as determined by the Program curriculum and students' class schedules. Unless the Clinical Facility notifies the College that any particular student or set of dates and hours is unacceptable within five (5) business days of receipt of the notice described above, the student and his or her schedule will be deemed accepted by the Clinical Facility;

g. Provide the services of a faculty member of the Program, or other College liaison, who will:

   (1) Meet with staff member(s) identified by the Clinical Facility to discuss the quality of the clinical experiences and any problems which may have arisen in the provision of those experiences.

h. Ensure that students assigned to the Hospital/Clinic/Service/Physicians' Offices for clinical/field instruction meet the College and Hospital/JACHO/Clinic/Service's standards of health.

i. Shall provide no less than one (1) instructor for __0__ CNA students assigned to a unit.

j. Shall provide no less than one (1) instructor for __0__ VN students assigned to a unit.

k. Shall provide no less than one (1) instructor for __0__ EMT students assigned to ER unit/ambulance (students to be supervised by unit personnel).

l. Shall provide on less than one (1) instructor for __1-2__ Phlebotomy students assigned to the lab (students to be supervised by lab personnel).

m. Retain responsibility for the education of students in and for the curriculum of the Program, its design, delivery, and quality; and

n. Maintain all educational records and reports relating to the experiences of its students.

3. <u>The Clinical Facility's Responsibilities</u>

The Clinical Facility agrees to:

a. Maintain all approvals, licenses and permits required by the State, county or any local government agency, necessary to provide the clinical experiences provided herein;

b. Provide the College with a minimum of 90 days written notice in the event it is unable to place or accept College's students;

c. Provide the College's participating students and faculty with an orientation to the Clinical Facility, including orientation packets about the Clinical Facility, which will include training about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), especially as it relates to the Clinical Facility's confidentiality requirements;

d. As part of the orientation process described above, the Clinical Facility shall provide all students with the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the Clinical Facility, or an accurate summary of relevant rules, regulations, policies and procedures, and require their conformance to such rules, regulations, policies and procedures as a condition of their clinical experience participation;

e. Provide students with instruction regarding blood-borne pathogens, their transmission, and how, when and why to report and treat such incidents;

f. Require students to sign confidentiality statements regarding the protection and confidentiality of patient medical records;

g. Provide facilities for clinical experiences which include, when appropriate, reasonable library, classroom, conference room and locker room space, and whenever possible, office and storage space;

h. Provide the services of Clinical Facility staff who will:

(1) Assist the College's coordinating faculty members with the planning of clinical experiences and patient care assignments; and

(2) Meet with the College's coordinating faculty members to discuss the quality of the clinical experiences and any problems which may have arisen in the provision of those experiences;

i. Plan, administer and retain responsibility for all aspects of the patient care program and provide for qualified supervision of all patient activities;

j. Allow faculty members of the College access to the facilities of the Clinical Facility for the purposes of coordinating, observing and instructing students engaged in clinical experiences;

4. <u>Responsibility of the College and the Clinical Facility</u>

The College and the Clinical Facility agree that:

a. The maximum number of students who may participate in clinical experiences will be determined by the parties ninety (90) days in the advance of each ***semester***;

b. The parties will in advance, if possible, advise one another of changes in supervision and instructing personnel, changes in applicable policies, changes in student enrollment, and changes in the availability of resources;

c. Emergency treatment of students for any injuries/illnesses incurred during clinical activities must be covered through the student's personal health insurance plan, or through his/her own resources. Personal health insurance coverage for the College's students will not be the responsibility of the College and/or Clinical Facility. The College will inform the students of this requirement;

d. The Clinical Facility may at any time summarily relieve a student from a specific assignment, or request that a student or faculty member leave a patient care area for causes related to the quality of patient care or conduct of the student or faculty member while present in the Clinical Facility;

e. The Clinical Facility may require that student(s) be withdrawn from participation in the clinical experience provided that the Clinical Facility first consults with the College and gives specific reasons for the withdrawal, which reasons shall not be among those prohibited under "f" below;

f. Neither party shall unlawfully discriminate against any student on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, or on the basis of these perceived characteristics or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, be unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of, or be unlawfully subjected to discrimination in the clinical program;

g. Consistent with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12132 ("the ADA") the parties recognize their obligation to disabled students who can meet the essential eligibility requirements of the clinical program with or without reasonable accommodation. While the Acts do not require the clinical program to substantially modify or lower its standards to accommodate disabled students, the issue of reasonable accommodation depends on the individual circumstances of each student, and this determination requires a fact-specific, individualized analysis of the disabled individual's circumstances and the accommodations that might allow him or her to meet the program's standards. The parties agree to participate in the accommodation process, as required by law;

h. Students are volunteers at the Clinical Facility and not employees of either party during their clinical experience;

i. The parties are independent contractors in relation to one another and neither party is authorized or permitted to act as an agent or employee of the other; and

j. No Party nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, contractors, or employees shall be responsible for any damage or liability occurring by reason of any acts or omissions on the part of another Party under or in connection with any obligation delegated to the Parties under this Agreement. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party, its officers, agents, volunteers, contractors, and employees from any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and other defense costs), or claims imposed for damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, bodily injury, death, personal injury, or property damage occurring by reason of any acts or omissions on the part of the Party's own officers, agents, contractors, or employees under or in connection with any obligation delegated to such Party under this Agreement. This indemnity shall survive termination of this Agreement.

5. Governing Law

This agreement is made in California, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

6. Length of Agreement

This Agreement commences on **January 1, 2011** and is in effect for one (1) year with automatic renewals for subsequent one (1) year terms. It shall be reviewed each year by the parties, and it may be terminated by either party in writing or certified mail at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of termination for that year.

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Termination of this Agreement may be affected by either party at the addresses of correspondence given below:

Notice of termination to the Clinical Facility shall be directed to:

Palo Verde Hospital
250 North First Street
Blythe, Ca. 92225

Notice of termination to the College shall be directed to:

Susanne Valenzuela, RN, BSN, PHN
Associate Dean of Nursing
Palo Verde Community College District
One College Drive
Blythe, CA, 92225

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day, month, and year as written above:

Palo Verde Hospital
Clinical Facility Name

*By:*_____

_____
Printed Name & Title

*Dated:*_____

Palo Verde Community College District
College

By:

James W. Hottois, President
Printed Name & Title

Dated: BOARD APPROVED 11/16/10

Department of Nursing and Allied Health
College

By: Susanne Valenzuela
Associate Dean of Nursing

Susanne Valenzuela, RN, BSN, MEd
Associate Dean of Nursing
Printed Name & Title

Dated: 9-22-10

Palo Verde College/ Palo Verde Hospital
2011 Clinical Affiliation Agreement

Attachment "A"

Palo Verde College will have on file the following student information for conducting a clinical rotation at Palo Verde Hospital.

- Proof of malpractice insurance for students
- Background check completion for each student
- CPR certification for each student
- HIPPA form signed by each student
- Current TB Test, Hepatitis Titer or be completing their Hepatitis series and medical clearance.

Palo Verde College prior to students conducting their clinical rotation will provide the following to Palo Verde Hospital.

- Student name, date of birth, and contact phone number.
- Students will have to attend "Orientation" for required briefing materials as outlined in Palo Verde College Agreement.

Southern California ReLiEF
Protected Insurance Program for Schools

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Issue Date 10/6/2010

ADMINISTRATOR:
Keenan & Associates
3550 Vine Street, #200
Riverside, CA 92507
951-715-0190
www.keenan.com

LICENSE # 0451271

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE COVERAGE DOCUMENTS BELOW.

ENTITIES AFFORDING COVERAGE:

ENTITY A: Southern California ReLiEF
ENTITY B: Protected Insurance Program for Schools
ENTITY C:
ENTITY D:
ENTITY E:

COVERED PARTY:
Palo Verde Community College
Riverside Schools' Insurance Authority
One College Drive
Blythe CA 92225

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE COVERAGES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE COVERED PARTY NAMED ABOVE FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE COVERAGE AFFORDED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH COVERAGE DOCUMENTS.

ENT LTR	TYPE OF COVERAGE	COVERAGE DOCUMENTS	EFFECTIVE/ EXPIRATION DATE	MEMBER RETAINED LIMIT / DEDUCTIBLE	LIMITS
A	**GENERAL LIABILITY** [✓] GENERAL LIABILITY [ ] CLAIMS MADE [✓] OCCURRENCE [✓] GOVERNMENT CODES [✓] ERRORS & OMISSIONS [ ]	SCR 00101-24	7/1/2010 7/1/2011	$ 50,000	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT EACH OCCURRENCE $ 1,000,000
A	**AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** [✓] ANY AUTO [✓] HIRED AUTO [✓] NON-OWNED AUTO [✓] GARAGE LIABILITY [✓] AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE	SCR 00101-24	7/1/2010 7/1/2011	$ 50,000	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT EACH OCCURRENCE $ 1,000,000
A	**PROPERTY** [✓] ALL RISK [✓] EXCLUDES EARTHQUAKE & FLOOD [ ] BUILDER'S RISK	SCR 00101-24	7/1/2010 7/1/2011	$ 25,000	$ 250,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE
A	**STUDENT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**	SCR 00101-24	7/1/2010 7/1/2011	$ 50,000	Included EACH OCCURRENCE
B	**WORKERS COMPENSATION** [✓] EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	PIPS129-07	7/1/2010 7/1/2011	$	[ ] WC STATUTORY LIMITS [✓] OTHER $ 1,000,000 E.L. EACH ACCIDENT
	EXCESS WORKERS COMPENSATION [ ] EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			$	$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EACH EMPLOYEE $ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMITS
	OTHER			$ $	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL PROVISIONS:
Clinical Affiliation Agreement for use of Palo Verde Healthcare District facilities for clinical experience by students enrolled in the Phlebotomy Program of the College as scheduled for the referenced program year.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Phlebotomy Program

Palo Verde Healthcare District
250 North First Street
Blythe, CA 92225

CANCELLATION.....SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED COVERAGES BE CANCELED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING ENTITY/JPA WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE ENTITY/JPA, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

Graham Grice
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Coverage on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing entity(ies), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage documents listed thereon.

Southern California ReLiEF

ENDORSEMENT

ADDITIONAL COVERED PARTY

COVERED PARTY	COVERAGE DOCUMENT	ADMINISTRATOR
Palo Verde Community College Riverside Schools' Insurance Authority	SCR 00101-24	Keenan & Associates

Subject to all its terms, conditions, exclusions, and endorsements, such additional covered party as is afforded by the coverage document shall also apply to the following entity but only as respects to liability arising directly from the actions and activities of the covered party described under "as respects" below.

Additional Covered Party:
Palo Verde Healthcare District
250 North First Street
Blythe, CA 92225

As Respects:
Clinical Affiliation Agreement for use of Palo Verde Healthcare District facilities for clinical experience by students enrolled in the Phlebotomy Program of the College as scheduled for the referenced program year.

Authorized Representative

Issue Date: 10/6/2010