

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	45417	Agenda Number	13.
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Meeting Date:	6/4/2015	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) for the Emergency Medical Services Department to provide clinical program components as part of OHSU clinical educational program.

Amount and Source of Funding

Revenue for this program is billed to the institution based on the City of Austin Fee Schedule. The fees collected from the institutions include \$1.65 an hour for Basic Students and \$2.00 per hour for Intermediate and Paramedic Students. The total fees collected are based upon the number and types of students enrolled in the program per semester.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This interlocal agreement is between the Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) to provide clinical experiences as part of their educational instruction.

The City, through its EMS department, has facilities that can provide a clinical setting for educational instruction and is willing to make available the use of its resources to OHSU for its Emergency Medical Technician program of study.

EMS has served OHSU students in a clinical educational capacity since the inception of the OHSU Program in 2004. EMS wishes to enter into an interlocal agreement through an education affiliation with OHSU and provide a clinical education setting to its participating students. The EMS Department is authorized to provide clinical field internships for Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic students through the State of Texas, Department of State Health Services as a Licensed 911 Ambulance Provider.