SCHOOL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

this 18th day of September, effective

This Amendment ("Amendment") is entered into this <u>1st</u> day of <u>September</u>, 20<u>12</u>, by and between Englewood Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Englewood Community Hospital ("Facility") and Sarasota County Technical Institute ("School").

WHEREAS, Facility and School have entered into that certain School Affiliation Agreement dated December 6, 2011, which sets forth their respective rights, obligations and duties regarding the Affiliation – students enrolled in the **Paramedic** Program (the "Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, Facility and School desire to amend the terms of the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agreement is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1. Responsibilities of School, (d) Health of Program Participants shall be modified by adding subsections (v) and (vi) below:

(v) Proof of Influenza vaccination during the Flu season, October 1 to March 31, (or dates defined by CDC), or a signed Declination Form.

(vi) In addition, evidence of a Negative 10-panel drug screen, performed upon admission to the school, or, closer to the start time of clinical rotations, will be provided to the hospital.

(2) A new subsection (h) shall be added to Section 1. Responsibilities of School immediately following subsection (g) Background Checks, as follows:

(h) <u>Drug and Alcohol Testing</u>. School represents that it will timely conduct (or will have timely conducted) a drug and alcohol test on each and every Program Participant.

- (i) To ensure the accuracy and fairness of the testing program, all collection and testing will be conducted pursuant to guidelines established by the Medical Review Officers of the testing facility and, if applicable, in accordance with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) guidelines; a confirmatory test; the opportunity for a split sample; review by an MRO, including the opportunity for employees or students who test positive to provide a legitimate medical explanation, such as a physician's prescription, for the positive result; and a documented chain of custody.
- (ii) Substances tested prior to placement at Hospital must at a minimum include amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, opiates, marijuana, codeine, and cocaine. Reasonable suspicion and reportable accident testing should include amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, carisoprodol, opiates, fentanyl analogues, methadone, meperidine, marijuana, and cocaine.
- (3) The current Section 19 is now renumbered as Section 20.
- (4) A new Section 19 to immediately follow Section 18 is added as follows:

19. COMPLIANCE WITH HOSPITAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. School and Program Participants shall comply with Hospital Policies and Procedures to the extent such Hospital Policies and Procedures do not conflict with the terms of this Agreement.

(5) Exhibit C is replaced in its entirety by the revised Exhibit C attached hereto.

Excluded Provider Representation and Warranty. The School represents and warrants that s/he has not been excluded, debarred, or otherwise made ineligible to participate in any Federal Healthcare program as defined in 42 USC § 1320a-7b(f). The School represents and warrants that s/he (i) is not currently excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in the Federal health care programs as defined in 42 USC § 1320a-7b(f) (the "Federal healthcare programs"); (ii) is not convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of healthcare items or services, but has not yet been excluded, debarred, or otherwise aware of any circumstances which may result in being excluded from participation in the Federal healthcare programs. This shall be an ongoing representation and warranty during the terms of this Agreement and the School shall immediately notify the Facility of any change in the status of the representation and warranty set forth in this section. If the School becomes excluded from Federal program participation, this Agreement may be terminated immediately by the Facility for cause.

Except as specifically amended herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment effective the day and year first written above.

SCHOOL: The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, through its Sarasota County Technical Institute

By:	Caroline	G.	Zucker	
Title:	Chair			
Date:				

Approved for Legal Content September 11, 2012, by Matthews Eastmoore, Attorneys for The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

Signed: ASH

FACILITY: Englewood Community Hospital

G. 24-12 CEO Date: