MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and Vermont State Colleges (VSC)

Subject: MCE Investment in Health Professional Training

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide for the administration and funding of certain VSC programs invested in by DVHA, the State's Managed Care Entity (MCE), under the Global Commitment to Health Waiver.

This MOU is for the period **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**.

Programs

The special terms and conditions for the Global Commitment to Health waiver identify four allowable uses for projected surplus revenue from capitation payments. Specifically:

- Reduce the rate of uninsured and/or underinsured in Vermont
- Increase the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system.

Specifically, the dollars expended under this arrangement are intended to increase the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries.

The MCE investment amount appropriated for state fiscal year 2013 is $405,407.

Administration of the above program is the sole responsibility of VSC. This appropriation from the Global Commitment Fund includes an award of Federal funds under CFDA # 93.778. The Vermont State Colleges will provide the following information to DVHA within sixty calendar days following the close of the State fiscal year:

- The number of patients served by first year nursing students
- The number of patients served by second year nursing students

- The number of patients served by first year dental hygiene students
- The number of patients served by second year dental hygiene students
- The number of patients served by first year respiratory therapy students
- The number of patients served by second year respiratory therapy students
- Assurance that these services were provided to Medicaid beneficiaries and uninsured or underinsured persons
- An estimate of the percentage of the graduates of the program who remained in Vermont after graduation
- A report including the final total annual expenditures for the program.

Upon receipt and review of the annual report, a representative from DVHA and/or the Agency of Human Services may conduct an onsite visit at VSC to review supporting documentation.

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Budget and Reporting

VSC will submit to DVHA an annual report of expenditures, program activities and accomplishments specific to the MCE Investment on or before 60 calendar days following the close of the state fiscal year.

Agreement Review and Renewal

This MOU shall be effective for the period from **July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013**. This MOU shall be amended as necessary. In the event that a new agreement is not executed prior to the expiration date of the agreement, the pending agreement shall remain in effect until a successor agreement is signed.

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are hereby entered into and agreed to by virtue of the authorized signatures below:

Timothy J. Donovan
Chancellor
Vermont State Colleges

Date 6/15/2012

Lori Collins for
Mark Larson (or designee)
Commissioner
Department of Vermont Health Access

Date 6/20/2012