

**APPROVAL OF A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH POCKET NURSE LLC FOR  
MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-31**

**WHEREAS**, the College will enter into a three-year agreement with Pocket Nurse LLC to provide medical supplies for the various health schools at all campuses, and

**WHEREAS**, the College sought proposals from bidders to provide medical supplies to replace the previous system, which included over twenty incumbent suppliers with a wide range of pricing models, and

**WHEREAS**, based on evaluations and negotiations with Pocket Nurse and other RFP respondents, the College has determined that Pocket Nurse offered the lowest total cost to the College for medical supplies, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement, which has an initial term of three years, enables the College to purchase consumable medical supplies at pre-negotiated, fixed prices, that are considerably less than current costs, and

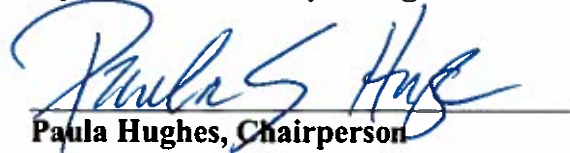
**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement establishes Pocket Nurse to be the College's exclusive provider of medical supplies, and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for the three-year agreement is approximately \$3.6 million, however the final total cost will depend on variables, such as program enrollment, and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College must approve any purchase by the College exceeding \$500,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Trustees authorize and direct the College President, or her designee, to enter into a three-year agreement with Pocket Nurse LLC for medical supplies consistent with the terms described above after the Finance Agreement has been approved by the College General Counsel.

**State Trustees  
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**

  
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**Paula Hughes, Chairperson**

  
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**Dated: August 4, 2016**