A SISTER COLLEGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE (Fort Worth, Texas), AND the College of Health Care of China Medical University, Taiwan

On the principle of mutual benefits and by mutual consent, The College of Health Care of China Medical University (CMU) and Tarrant County College (TCC) hereby sign this sister college agreement to promote academic exchange and other relationships.

I. Scope of Interchange

Both institutions should devote themselves to professional interchange and cooperation to the following:

- 1. Academic exchange starting in the discipline of Respiratory Care, but to be expanded as opportunities arise;
- 2. Exchange faculty for the purpose of professional development:
- 3. Exchange teaching methodology;
- 4. Each party will have access to teaching materials including textbooks, assignments and tests.

II. Financial Arrangements

Both institutions agree to subsidize the exchange projects above and to undertake the following responsibilities:

- 1. The visiting institution will pay the international transportation costs including visa.
- 2. Each college will pay for their own lodging and meals not associated with functions unless otherwise arranged.
- 3. The number of the delegation will be fixed by mutual consultation.
- 4. Financial terms for specific projects developing out of this agreement will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis.
- 5. Exchange of students to study in specific areas with visits to related areas;

III. Liaison Agent

- 1. Both institutions will designate a liaison agent to undertake the specific implementation of this agreement. The liaison agents will work jointly to plan specific projects. Therefore, all contact should be established through the liaison agents.
- 2. Cooperation in any of the programs, projects, or other cooperative endeavors shall be entered into through specific contracts to be developed by the liaison agent, in which specific rights and responsibilities of each institution are enumerated.

IV. Effective Date

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by the appropriate official at each institution.

V. Amendments and Cancellation

1. The provisions of the agreement may be amended or changed only by approval of both institutions. Ninety days' notice, in writing, of proposed changes must be provided through the liaison agents.

2. This agreement may be canceled by either institution upon six months' written

notice.

VI. Scope of Validity

Both the Chinese version and the English version are equally authentic.

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