**Sauk Valley Community College**

**August 27, 2018**

**Action Item 6.4**

**Topic: Laerdal SimBaby and SimJunior**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 1, Objective 2 – Be responsive to community needs by offering new and appropriate academic programs and classes**

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**Presentation:**

The Nursing Department uses high fidelity manikins to simulate high-stress medical situations that students may never see in their clinical rotations. In 2017, the College purchased SimMan Essentials, Nursing Kelly, and Nursing Anne from Laerdal Medical Corporation; all are compatible with the SimView software package currently being used.

In order to expand the training capabilities of the Health Professions department, the College recommends the purchase of two additional high fidelity manikins: Sim Baby ($62,277.40) and Sim Junior ($32,910.06). Sim Baby will allow students to experience newborn and infant-patient care situations, and Sim Junior will train students in pediatric patient care situations. These simulators will enhance the education of our students in their OB and pediatric rotations.

These two new manikins will be compatible only with the SimView software package and, therefore, must be purchased from Laerdal Medical Corporation. The Sole Supplier Letter will be provided.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the quote from Laerdal Medical Corp in the amount of $97,187.46 to be paid from Funding Bond Proceeds.