



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: April 14, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Subject: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DIVISION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, TO PROVIDE CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

Recommendation:

Council authorization to enter into an Affiliation Agreement between the University of Minnesota, Division of Medical Technology (of the Medical School) and the Minneapolis Public Health Laboratory for the purpose of providing educational experiences for Medical Technology students enrolled at the University. The Agreement shall be in effect from May 20, 2003 through May 19, 2008. There are no funds paid by either party.

Previous Directives: Original Affiliation Agreement approved 7/01.

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Approved by:

David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Over the past two years there has been an agreement in place with the University to provide a clinical training site in our public health laboratory for their medical technology students. A previous agreement was in effect from 5/01 until terminated by either party. The University has requested to update the agreement, to be in effect now for five years. No funds are exchanged between parties. The new agreement has been reviewed and approved by a City Attorney.

The agreement is for training purposes only - for a clinical internship program consisting of a one-week training experience for appropriate numbers of students (as mutually agreed upon). The agreement has benefited students by providing them an opportunity to work in public health, and has significantly benefited the City already in helping to fill two difficult to hire Medical Technologist positions.