



**LARAMIE COUNTY
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Starla Mason, Dean of Health Science and Wellness

DATE: May 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Purchase Paxix 200 Floor-Mounted Radiographic System

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of \$77,500 for the acquisition of a Paxix 200 floor-mounted radiographic system. Perkins funding has been awarded for \$37,975 (49%), and the remaining \$39,525 (51%) is to be paid from currently approved FY19 one-time funds.

Through Perkins funding and an approved 2018-2019 LCCC one-time fund request, the Radiology program is recommending the purchase of a direct radiography unit to replace the current U-arm unit. The current unit runs on a Windows XP operating platform, which cannot be updated without a significant refurbishment and expense. The new Paxix model also assists the program in staying current in the technology needed to train students for their careers. Because of recent changes in DMS (Medicare) reimbursement, only direct radiography imaging studies will be covered. As a result, nearly all medical facilities are converting to this type of equipment.

As this is a replacement, Perkins funding can be used for up to 49% of the cost. The Radiology program made a request – and was approved – for the remainder from FY19 one-time funds.