

## **Report from the Group Purchasing Sub-Committee (submitted 18 Sep 2012)**

**Members:** Nadia Lalla (chair), Susan Kendall, Marilyn Kostrewzski, Janet Zimmerman

### **Correction to Report Previously Submitted 16 July 2012**

Susan Kendall's name was listed twice as a member; Janet Zimmerman's name was omitted as a member.

### **Status of MHSLA/MCLS Stat!Ref Negotiation**

- Deleted low use titles:
  - Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care
  - Meeting the Joint Commission's 2012 National Patient Safety Goal
- Addition of these titles:
  - Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice
  - Lippincott's Nursing Procedures
  - The Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics
  - Delisa's Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation: Principles and Practice
  - Greenfield's Surgery: Scientific Principles & Practice
- Quoted cumulative cost from Stat!Ref \$117,018 not including MCLS 5% fee
- Renewal price was split and sent to 49 libraries
- One library joined: Oakland University
- Four libraries cancelled or merged.
  - Mount Carmel Health Science Library – cancelled
  - Northern Michigan Regional Hospital – cancelled
  - St Joseph Mercy (Oakland) – merged with Ann Arbor location
  - St Mary's Mercy Hospital (Livonia) – merged with Ann Arbor location
- Four hospital libraries fell under the McLaren Group; normally only one fee would be charged; this year only, these libraries chose to renew as 4 separate entities
- The renewal price was then split among 45 libraries
- MCLS negotiated a \$1250 reduction from Teton and also applied a credit of \$2026 from 2011 to offset the increase
- The new total per library was \$2656.22 or \$148.69 increase over last year.
- Invoicing has been sent to all participating libraries

### **Anticipated Difficulties for Next Year's Stat!Ref Negotiations**

- Teton's new pricing model is to solicit a list of titles, then offer pricing for an entire package.
- Individual hospital libraries are becoming part of larger health system libraries. This reduces the number of institutional members who can participate.
- ACTION: Recommendation that for health systems, a limited number of included libraries could count as a single entity

### **Composition of Committee 2012-2013**

- Effective with the end of the 2012 MHSLA Annual Meeting, Nadia will no longer be chair or a member of the Group Purchasing Committee due to professional activities elsewhere.
- Marilyn Kostrewski has also indicated that she will end her committee participation by the end of 2012.