



# Lake County Illinois

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Joint resolution ratifying an emergency procurement with Nurse Express, 281 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL in the amount of \$450,000.

- Winchester House uses temporary nursing services to provide licensed professional nurses and certified nurse’s aides to fill in when staff is not available.
- A request for proposal was issued in December 2009 and contracts were awarded to three temporary staffing agencies.
- Two of the three contracted agencies were unable to provide the necessary staffing.
- The Administrator of Winchester House declared an emergency because disruption in service would threaten the welfare and safety of Winchester House residents.
- Nurse Express previously provided quality temporary staff to Winchester House and was selected to again provide temporary nursing services.
- This resolution authorizes the emergency procurement in the amount of \$450,000 for the period of December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, Winchester House issued a Request for Proposal for Temporary Nursing Services in December 2009 and contracts were awarded to three temporary staffing agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Nurse Express had supplied temporary staff to Winchester House for many years prior to the most recent RFP but did not submit a proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, two of the contracted agencies proved to be underperforming contractors, and

**WHEREAS**, nursing staff was required and the Winchester House Administrator certified that an emergency condition existed

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Emergency Procurement authorized by the Winchester House Administrator with Nurse Express, 281 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL in the amount of \$450,000 charged to account 218-4102010-72840 is ratified.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on November 8, 2011.