



## Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Meeting Date: **June 11, 2026**

Agenda Item: **2.8**

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

Committee: **Academic & Personnel Committee**

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Action Item: **RHOP Agreement Amendment #3**

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Since November 2025, the System Office has been engaging with representatives from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) regarding the potential addition of **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)** to the current list of programs under the System-wide Rural Health Opportunity Program (RHOP) agreement. All three colleges are supportive of adding two additional slots per college for students interested in pursuing Diagnostic Medical Sonography at UNMC.

It is requested that the Chancellor be authorized to sign the final agreement so students would be eligible for these slots beginning in the Fall 2026 recruitment cycle. This proposed addition of the DMS program aligns with the continued goal of expanding student access to health-related professions while maintaining consistency with the System-wide RHOP framework.

The System Office recommends that the Board authorize the Chancellor to sign the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) Agreement Amendment #3, once all the terms are agreed upon. The Amendment will add Diagnostic the Medical Sonography program to the RHOP Agreement.