February 19, 2008

Health Care Colleges Council Members:

I ask the consideration and endorsement of the Health Care Colleges Council for my proposal to change the name of the College of Medicine Department of Diagnostic Radiology to the Department of Radiology.

This proposal has the unanimous endorsement of the Faculty Council (documentation enclosed). This recommendation has also been carefully considered and endorsed by the faculty and leadership of the department.

The current department name does not reflect the complexity of services and educational programs provided by the department. The proposed name, the Department of Radiology, will provide all constituencies with a more accurate understanding of the Department’s missions.

I appreciate your careful consideration, and I ask your endorsement. I am of course happy to answer questions and provide clarifications.

Sincerely,

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Jay A. Perman, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Perman,

I am writing to formally request a name change for the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. The current title does not fully represent the scope and breadth of the clinical and academic missions of the department. Specifically, the field of radiology includes both the diagnostic review and interpretation of images as well as the performance of interventional procedures such as angiography.

The current department name presents an incomplete picture of the range of radiologic services provided at the University of Kentucky (UK). The updated department name will clarify for referring physicians, patients and others that UK provides the full range of radiologic services. It will also reflect the scope of our education programs which include teaching medical students and residents both the diagnostic and interventional aspects of clinical radiology.

The faculty unanimously support changing the department name to "Department of Radiology".

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
M. Elizabeth Oates
Professor and Chair
Department of Diagnostic Radiology
February 12, 2008

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Dear Dean Perman,

On behalf of UK COM faculty council, it is a pleasure to support the request put forth by Dr. Elizabeth Oates, Chair of Diagnostic Radiology, to change the Department’s name to “Radiology.” Council voted on this matter on 12/18/07 and unanimously approved this request.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brueckner, Ph.D.
University of Kentucky College of Medicine