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Office of the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs  
December 11, 2017

Members, University Health Care Committee of the Board of Trustees:

## UK HEALTHCARE FY2018 QUALITY, SAFETY, AND PATIENT EXPERIENCE PLAN

Recommendation: that the University Health Care Committee approve the UK HealthCare FY2018 Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit I, in accordance with applicable law.

Background: Pursuant to University of Kentucky Governing Regulation II.E.i(1)(a), the University Health Care Committee “Serves as the governing body and governing authority to manage and operate the University Hospitals in accordance with the Conditions of Participation promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and with the laws and regulations governing the operations and services of hospitals in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”

In 42 CFR Part 482, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) set out the conditions for a hospital to participate in the Medicare Program. As part of the conditions for participation, CMS requires in 42 CFR 482.21 that the participating hospital develop, implement, and maintain an effective, ongoing, hospital-wide, data-driven quality assessment, and performance improvement program. The UK HealthCare FY2018 Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience Plan sets out such a program for the University’s hospitals and clinical activities for FY 2018.

This Plan has been developed and approved by the necessary and appropriate officials as documented on page 1 of the attached Exhibit I.

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Action taken:  Approved       Disapproved       Other \_\_\_\_\_