

# FCR 24

Office of the President  
May 10, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPANSION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees support and approve the implementation of the following capital project:

Expand Emergency Services – Hospital                      \$6,100,000

Background: The Emergency Department (ED) in the University Hospital Critical Care Center was constructed in 1990 and designed to accommodate 20,000 visits annually. Space constraints and changes in practice patterns have compromised the efficiency of patient care delivery. Interim solutions to the space constraints of the ED are necessary until the opening of the new patient care facility. Using hospital revenues, the expansion would involve the renovation of at least 18,400 square feet in the Critical Care Center.

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