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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

IMPROVE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FACILITIES
CAPITAL PROJECT (UKGS MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING)

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of Improve Good Samaritan Hospital Facilities Capital Project (UK HealthCare Good Samaritan Magnetic Resonance Imaging).

Background: Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, any capital project with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to initiation.

This project will address expansion of clinical services available at the UK HealthCare Good Samaritan (UKGS) campus by renovating an area in the main facility and installing up to two Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines.

The patient volume at UKGS continues to grow and expand. Current UKGS in-patients who need MRI services are transported to the main UK HealthCare Chandler campus for necessary testing. Outpatients have access to limited scope MRI testing within the Professional Arts Center (PAC) building on a machine that is past its useful life. As a result of the ongoing and forecasted future needs of this campus, expanded MRI capabilities are necessary within the hospital facility. Expanded onsite services will decrease the current inefficiencies and delays related to coordination and transportation of inpatients offsite for these MRI services

This \$8,000,000 project, authorized by the 2018 Kentucky General Assembly, is well within the total legislative authority of \$25,000,000, and will be funded with agency funds.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____