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Office of the President February 23, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

IMPROVE UK HEALTHCARE FACILITIES – UK CHANDLER HOSPITAL (PAVILION A HELIPAD FIRE SUPPRESSION UPGRADES) CAPITAL PROJECT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Improve UK HealthCare Facilities – UK Chandler Hospital (Pavilion A Helipad Fire Suppression Upgrades) capital project.

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

This project will increase the safety of emergency patient transfers to the hospital complex by upgrading the complete fire suppression system for the helipads on the roof of Pavilion A. An enclosure will also be built to accommodate the new equipment. The helipads were first operational in 2010 in conjunction with the Chandler Emergency Department opening and have had normal maintenance and repairs. From July through December 2023, the hospital received approximately 2,400 flights.

This \$1,900,000 project, authorized by the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly, is well within the total legislative authorization of \$310,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.

| Action taken: | Approved | Disapproved | Other | _ |
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