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Office of the President
December 10, 2018

Members, Board of Trustees:

UK HEALTHCARE FISCAL YEAR 2019
QUALITY, SAFETY, AND PATIENT EXPERIENCE PLAN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the UK HealthCare FY 2019 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 43 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 FY2019 Quality, Safety, and Patient Experience Plan sets out such a program for the University’s hospitals and clinical activities for FY 2019.

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

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____