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Office of the President
June 21, 2019

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACQUIRE TELEMEDICINE/VIRTUAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Acquire UK Telehealth /Virtual ICU Information Technology Capital Project.

Background: This project will acquire a clinical telehealth program to enable safer and more efficient clinical care for UK HealthCare's most critically ill patients. Specifically, Electronic Intensive Care Unit technology enables 24/7 patient observation, empowering clinicians to discern small changes in patient status, promotes quicker more proactive response which saves lives, reduces complications, and helps patients recover faster. Implementation of this project will allow improved care for UK HealthCare's most critically ill patients, shorter patient length of stay, increased internal capacity, and reduced costs.

This \$8,000,000 project, authorized by the 2018 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, is well within the total legislative authorization of \$10,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____