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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE GRANT COMMITMENT
FROM KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC. TO BENEFIT
THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a \$1,000,000 charitable grant commitment from Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc. to support the construction, renovation and/or expansion of the Michael D. Rankin MD Health Education Building in the College of Medicine. In recognition of the Donor’s charitable contribution, the University agrees that a classroom in the building shall bear the name and inscription “Classroom provided by the generosity of the Department of Internal Medicine, 2026.”

Background: The University is committed to helping the Commonwealth overcome the health challenges that are barriers to quality of life and prosperity. A critical step toward this goal is the construction, renovation and/or expansion of the Michael D. Rankin MD Health Education Building on the University’s campus. This project will bring four health care colleges and the Center for Interprofessional and Community Health Education together in one building to learn, collaborate and solve the health problems which impede economic growth and personal prosperity. This building will enhance training capacity by approximately 1,200 students, empowering them to tackle pressing health challenges with the skills to innovate how we improve the overall well-being and economic stability of communities and create a healthier, more work-ready Kentucky.

The Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1978 with two primary missions that have guided its activities and focus for more than 40 years: to bolster efforts to recruit and retain the best clinicians to ensure the provision of high-quality health care for the region and the Commonwealth; and to serve as a charitable organization to support the education, research, service and patient care missions of the University of Kentucky and UK HealthCare.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____