Office of the President September 11, 2020

Members, Board of Trustees:

## APPROVAL OF LEASE

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees authorize the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration to negotiate and execute a lease for the Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center for UK HealthCare (UKHC). UKHC recommends leasing space located at 2195 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY from the Kentucky Medical Services Foundation, Inc.

<u>Background</u>: At its October 2006 meeting, the Board of Trustees amended Governing Regulation II.A.6 (g) requiring that all leases in excess of \$200,000 annually be approved by the Board of Trustees. The President, or his designated representative, is authorized to enter into leases and easements not exceeding \$200,000 in value.

The Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center clinic requires suburban space off campus to accommodate their high patient volume, easy access (parking, entryway, check-in) and proximity to lab, pharmacy and radiology in the same building.

The leased space will comprise approximately 18,745 square feet with an annual rent not to exceed \$600,000 to be funded with agency funds. After careful review and consideration of all responses to the University's request for proposal, UKHC determined this response to be the most cost-effective alternative and in the best interests of the University.

Kentucky Revised Statute § 48.111 requires legislative authorization of all leases with an annual cost of \$200,000 or more. The lease has been authorized by the Kentucky General Assembly in the enacted 2020-21 Executive Budget of the commonwealth and will be reported to the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee, pending approval by the Board of Trustees.

Action taken:	Approved	☐ Disapproved	☐ Other	







