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Office of the President  
February 20, 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 charitable grant commitment totaling \$1,000,000 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 “Department of Emergency Medicine 2026.”

Background: The University is committed to helping the Commonwealth overcome the health challenges that are barriers to quality of life and prosperity. The construction, renovation and/or expansion of the Michael D. Rankin MD Health Education Building on the University’s campus is a critical step toward this goal. This medical campus brings four health colleges and the Center for Interprofessional and Community Health Education together in one building to learn, collaborate and solve the health problems that impede economic growth and personal prosperity. It will be a place from which larger numbers of students will graduate thinking of health and medicine in a different way, with the skills to innovate how we 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.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_