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Office of the President
February 22, 2019

Members, Board of Trustees:

IMPROVE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FACILITIES (UK HEALTHCARE GOOD SAMARITAN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY) CAPITAL PROJECT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of Improve Good Samaritan Hospital Facilities (UK HealthCare Good Samaritan Interventional Radiology) Capital Project.

Background: This project will expand the clinical services available at the UK HealthCare Good Samaritan (UKGS) campus by renovating an area in the main facility to create patient preparation/recovery bays and install an Interventional Radiology (IR) suite. The patient volume at UKGS continues to grow. Currently, UKGS inpatients who need IR services are transported to the UK HealthCare Chandler campus for necessary procedures. Given the ongoing and predicted future needs of UKGS, expanded IR capabilities are required within the hospital facility. Expanded onsite services will decrease current inefficiencies and timing factors related to coordination and transportation of inpatients for these services and improve operational efficiencies by supporting both inpatient and outpatient populations within the main UKGS facility.

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, the Board must approve any capital project with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 or more prior to initiation. This \$6,000,000 project, authorized by the 2018 Kentucky General Assembly, is well within the total legislative authority of \$25,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____