THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers
        University Hospital
        Adult Emergency Department Critical Care Unit

Action Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

The University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) seeks to improve access to
UMHS health care providers and increase patient volumes in complex care services via its Adult
Inpatient Capacity Expansion Initiative. As part of the initiative, a renovation of approximately 7,800
gross square feet of space in the emergency department on Level B1 of University Hospital formerly
occupied by the pediatric emergency services area, now located at C.S. Mott Children’s and Von
Voigtlander Women’s Hospitals, is planned. The renovation project will create a new critical care
area of nine rooms, enabling stabilization and early initiation of intensive care unit (ICU) protocol-
driven care for select populations in the emergency department. This effort is expected to reduce the
length of stays in select ICU beds within University Hospital and create increased capacity. The
scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical, and electrical work necessary to
accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is $7,000,000. Funding will be provided from
Hospitals and Health Centers’ resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part,
by bond proceeds or increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program,
secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. The architectural
firm of Niagara Murano will design the project. The project is expected to provide an average of nine
on-site construction jobs. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2015.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the University of Michigan
Hospitals and Health Centers University Hospital Adult Emergency Department Critical Care Unit
project as described, authorize commissioning the architectural firm of Niagara Murano for its
design, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that
bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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