

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Dissolution of Sparrow Health System Corporate Entity

Action Requested: Approval of dissolution and merger of the SHS corporate entity into UM Health Corp. and any required actions to effectuate such action, as recommended by the U-M Health Board.

Background:

Sparrow Health System (“SHS”) is the parent entity of the University of Michigan Health – Sparrow entities, inclusive of its six hospitals. Pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement between UM Health (“UM Health Corp.”) and SHS. UM Health Corp. became the sole member of SHS and we committed to leaving SHS in place for at least three years from the effective date of April 1, 2023.

At this time, both governance and management have determined that merging the SHS corporate entity into UM Health Corp. would support more efficient and agile governance and decision-making across the Regional Network and the greater Lansing community, consistent with Michigan Medicine’s mission and organizing principles, while also meeting the terms of the Affiliation Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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