

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Nathan and Catherine Forbes Sports Medicine Institute Project

Action Requested: Authorization to Proceed with Project

Background:

Michigan Medicine is developing a statewide network for a robust sports medicine program to provide world class care and establish Michigan Medicine as the premier Sports Medicine provider in the State. A new facility is planned in south Ann Arbor, named the Nathan and Catherine Forbes Sports Medicine Institute, in recognition of a significant donation in support of this important work. The care model is team-based care across several clinical disciplines.

The Institute will be approximately 100,000 square feet on three levels. There will be 34 exam rooms, an ambulatory surgery center, procedural spaces for regenerative and biologic therapies, physical therapy, performance training, diagnostic imaging and support areas. Surface parking is planned to support the facility users. SmithGroup is recommended as project architect. The project is scheduled for completion in fall of 2028.

The established budget is not-to-exceed \$155M. Funding will be provided from University of Michigan Health resources and gifts. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by bond or note proceeds, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. The Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and CEO of Michigan Medicine, along with the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer are authorized to take reasonable actions and enter into contracts as appropriate to complete the project in a cost-effective and expeditious manner.

We recommend that the Board of Regents authorize the Nathan and Catherine Forbes Sports Medicine Institute project as described above.

Respectfully submitted:

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Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
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Robert A. Hewlett III

Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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