

Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF UNIVERSITY PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CENTER --
MAKENNA DAVID PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CENTER

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve naming the pediatric emergency center in the new Albert B. Chandler Hospital the “Makenna David Pediatric Emergency Center.”

Background: The new Albert B. Chandler Hospital currently under construction will contain a separate Pediatric Emergency Center entrance for pediatric patients.

Greg and Sheila David established the Makenna Foundation in September 2001 in memory of their daughter Makenna, who was a patient at the Kentucky Children’s Hospital and who passed away in December 1998 from a rare lung disorder. The goal of the foundation is to raise funds for the Kentucky Children’s Hospital to support hospital expansion and to purchase necessary pediatric medical equipment.

In recognition of the many contributions of the Makenna Foundation to the Kentucky Children’s Hospital and Department of Pediatrics, a proposal was submitted to name the Pediatric Emergency Center the “Makenna David Pediatric Emergency Center.”

The Committee on Naming University Buildings has reviewed the request and recommends approval of this name change. The Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and the Physician-in-Chief of the Kentucky Children’s Hospital support this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____