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Office of the President
March 5, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

NICHOLAS S. HELLMANN, M.D. GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$10,000 and a pledge of \$40,000 from Nicholas S. Hellmann, M.D. of San Carlos, California, to create and endow the Hellmann Family Fund in the Department of Internal Medicine in the College of Medicine.

Background: The endowment will support research initiatives, including HIV/AIDS, in the College of Medicine's Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Hellmann, a 1982 graduate of the College of Medicine, is vice president of clinical research for Virologic, Inc., a biotechnology company that develops innovative solutions for treatment of viral, immunologic and oncologic diseases. The gift is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund. The pledge was made in February, 2002, and will be fulfilled with annual payments of \$10,000 each February from 2003 through 2006.

Action Taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____