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Office of the President
March 4, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Dr. Jay A. Perman as Dean of the College of Medicine and Vice President for Clinical Affairs for the Chandler Medical Center, effective May 1, 2004.

Background: Dr. Emery Wilson resigned as Dean of the College of Medicine to return to the faculty. A search committee was appointed to identify and recommend qualified persons for the position of Dean of the College of Medicine. The search committee considered approximately 42 candidates and 7 finalists were interviewed on campus. Dr. Perman received enthusiastic support across the university and was strongly supported by the search committee.

Dr. Perman currently serves as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He received a bachelor's degree (1968) from Northwestern University in Evanston and a Doctor of Medicine degree with Distinction (1972) from Northwestern University in Chicago. Following completion of his residency in pediatrics at Northwestern University Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, he completed a fellowship in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

Dr. Perman is a member of numerous national and international scholarly organizations. He has served on the Editorial Board of *Gastroenterology*, and co-chaired the Section on Development, Nutrition, and Aging of the American Gastroenterological Association. He has served as Councillor for the Society for Pediatric Research and President of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition.

Dr. Perman has the experience and qualifications to be an excellent Dean of the College of Medicine. The University is fortunate to attract such a highly qualified person to this position.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____