

# FCR 21

Office of the President  
September 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$50,000 from Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to create and endow the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Fellowship in the College of Health Sciences and submit this pledge of \$50,000 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: The College of Health Sciences has placed students at Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Care Center for clinical rotations with the goal of increasing the number of medical providers in underserved areas. UK is now entering a new partnership to build collaborations across the clinical, educational, and research missions. The fellowship will rotate among graduate students in Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and Speech Language Pathology.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_