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Office of the President
April 24, 2007

Members, Board of Trustees:

KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$500,000 from Kentucky Medical Services Foundation of Lexington, Kentucky to add to the existing Jacqueline A. Noonan Children's Miracle Network Research Chair in Pediatrics in the College of Medicine and submit this pledge of \$500,000 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: This chair honors the distinguished career of Dr. Jacqueline A. Noonan, former chair of the Pediatrics Department and member of its faculty. Dr. Noonan is an internationally known pediatric cardiologist. She retired from the university in 1998 and has held a post-retirement appointment since 1999. Noonan's Syndrome, a congenital heart disease, is named in Dr. Noonan's honor for her discovery of the disease in 1963.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____