The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of a claim brought by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the amount of $850,000. The VA sought indemnification of a $4.3 million verdict rendered in a medical malpractice case \textit{(Monroe, et al. v. United States)} involving a University physician who was practicing at the West Side VA Hospital pursuant to a contract entered into between the VA and the University for OB/GYN services.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.