

Board Meeting  
January 23, 2014

ROLL CALL

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT

**Action:** Approve Payment of Judgment

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve payment of the judgment in *Gomez/Ramirez v. Baraniewski, M.D., et al.*, in the amount of \$1,481,799.10. After a seven-day bench trial, Judge Lynch returned a verdict in that amount in favor of the Plaintiff, Martha Gomez, as Special Administrator of the Estate of 72-year-old Guadalupe Ramirez. The Plaintiff had alleged improper performance of a cardiac catheterization and failure to timely diagnose and treat an injury to the femoral artery, resulting in the death of Ms. Ramirez.

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.