

Approved by the Board of Trustees
May 19, 2016

Board Meeting
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AUTHORIZATION FOR SETTLEMENT

Action: Approve Settlement of Case (*Avila v. Balla, M.D.*)

Funding: Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Avila v. Balla, M.D.* in the amount of \$9,304,000. The plaintiff alleges that defendant failed to timely diagnose and treat malignant liposarcoma in 68-year-old Juan Avila, which resulted in a decreased life expectancy and other injuries.

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.