

Board Meeting
September 23, 2010

AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT

Action: Approve Settlement of Case

Funding: Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Collins v. Marquez, M.D.* in the amount of \$1,850,000. The plaintiff, Stephanie Collins, alleges that defendant's failure to diagnose disseminated intravascular coagulopathy and pneumococcal sepsis resulted in the death of her daughter, 18-year-old Schronda Collins.

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.