Approved by the Board of Trustees

January 20, 2022

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 Board Meeting

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ROLL CALL

## AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT

**Action:** Approve Settlement of Case *(Bell v. Cotter, M.D.)*

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Bell. v. Cotter M.D.* in the amount of $3.9 million*.* The plaintiff alleges that the defendant’s failure to timely perform a cesarean section delivery caused significant neurological injuries to now 7-year-old Jordan Bailey.

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 Interim Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.