

Approved by the Board of Trustees,  
July 14, 2005

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## ROLL CALL

### AUTHORIZATION FOR SETTLEMENT

**Action:** Approve Settlement of Case

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the board approve settlement of *Conner v. Schuler, et al.*, in the amount of \$1,000,000. The plaintiff, 53-year-old Rubin Conner, alleges that the failure of defendants to timely diagnose and treat an infected bypass graft resulted in an above-knee amputation of his right leg.

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 for Administration concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.