Approved by the Board of Trustees

May 16, 2024

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Board Meeting

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ROLL CALL

AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT

**Action:** Approve Settlement of Case (*Fort v. Kindred, M.D., et al.)*

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Fort v. Kindred, M.D., et al.,* in the amount of $8.0 million*.* The plaintiff alleges that the defendants’ failure to perform a timely cesarean section delivery resulted in permanent brain damage to now 9-year-old Devell Fort.

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 of Illinois System recommends approval.