Board Meeting May 29, 2013

## DESIGNATE THE J. JOSEPH SHELLEY, M.D. AND MARK FEFFERMAN, M.D. ATRIUM IN THE OUTPATIENT CARE CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM, CHICAGO

**Action:** Designate the J. Joseph Shelley, M.D. and Mark Fefferman, M.D. Atrium

in the Outpatient Care Center

**Funding**: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President,
University of Illinois and the Vice President for Health Affairs recommend the naming of
the atrium in the Outpatient Care Center (OCC), located at 1801 West Taylor Street, as
the J. Joseph Shelley, M.D. and Mark Fefferman, M.D. Atrium in recognition of Ethel
Shelley's gift of \$600,000 towards the renovation of the space. The gift from Mrs.
Shelley will be used to supplement the refurbishing and facility improvements of the
OCC and other improvements at the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois
Hospital and Health Sciences System.

The OCC will remodel the existing reception area and reconfigure the space to allow for a new food vendor. Due to the addition of the retail space, the entire lobby will be renovated. The front information desk will be completely removed, and

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redesigned, including a space for a valet cashier, and patient registration. All of the finishes, including flooring, walls, and paint, will be redone as well. Window treatments will be added to the windows. The expected start date is fall 2013, pending legal resolution with the food vendor. The expected completion is spring 2014. The OCC will remain accessible to patients and the public during renovation.

Mrs. Ethel Shelley is the widow of Dr. J. Joseph Shelley and mother of Dr. Mark Fefferman. Mrs. Shelley is a philanthropist and is committed to creating a legacy of her family at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

J. Joseph Shelley was born on September 29, 1910, and died on May 19, 2000. Dr. Shelley was a College of Medicine graduate, class of 1937. He owned his practice, Shelley Medical Group, in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Shelley was a successful ophthalmologist after residency and World War II military service. He specialized in treating eye traumas caused by work injuries. Dr. Shelley was a noted physician and humanitarian, devoted to his patients, his profession, and the community.

Mark Fefferman, son of Ethel and J. Joseph Shelley, was a 1983 graduate of the University of California San Diego, School of Medicine. Dr. Fefferman had a successful career in psychiatry and practiced at the Veteran Affairs hospital in the San Diego area. Dr. Fefferman was a humanitarian, always seeking ways to improve the lives of patients. He was committed to serving the elderly and poor veterans. In 1994, he lost his life in a tragic automobile accident.

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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 President of the University concurs.