Approved by the Board of Trustees

September 19, 2024

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Board Meeting

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ROLL CALL

# AUTHORIZE SETTLEMENT

**Action:** Approve Settlement of Case (*Whitfield v. Markiewicz, DDS, MD, et al.)*

**Funding:** Self-Insurance Fund

The University Counsel recommends that the Board approve settlement of *Whitfield v. Markiewicz, DDS, MD, et al.,* in the amount of $4,975,000*.* The plaintiff alleges that the defendants’ failure to timely diagnose and treat sepsis following surgery resulted in the death of 38-year-old Tiffanye Whitfield.

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.