

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents

April 17, 2008

Subject: University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers  
University Hospital  
Surgical Intensive Care Unit Room Separation

Action

Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

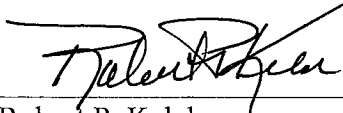
Background:

The current open design of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) on level 5D at University Hospital, with cubicles separated by curtains, is outdated. A renovation of approximately 3,800 gross square feet in the SICU is planned that will install glass partition walls and doors to divide the cubicles, providing increased infection control and improved patient and family privacy. SICU patients will be transferred to newly-renovated ICU space on level 8D during construction so beds will not be closed. The scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical and electrical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

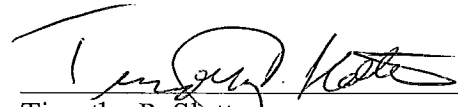
The estimated cost of the project is \$1,375,000. Funding will be provided from Hospitals and Health Centers' resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Regents. The architectural firm of Niagara Murano will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in Winter 2009.

We recommend that the Regents approve the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers University Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit Room Separation project as described, authorize commissioning the architectural firm of Niagara Murano for its design, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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