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MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2024 VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

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BOARD OF REGENTS OFFICE  
URBANDALE, IOWA

**Board Members**

**October 8, 2024**

Sherry Bates, President	Connected
Greta Rouse, President Pro Tem	Connected
David Barker	Connected
Robert Cramer	Connected
Nancy Dunkel	Connected
Chris Hensley	Connected
Jim Lindenmayer	Connected
JC Risewick	Connected

**Board Office**

Brock Ascher, Mark Braun, Kristin Bauer, Brad Berg, Rachel Boon, Aimee Claeys, Stephanie Griffin, Josh Lehman.

**SUI**

Barbara Wilson  
Denise Jamieson  
Bradley Haws

The corresponding memorandum for each agenda item, an integral component of the minutes, is available on the Board of Regents website: <http://www.iowaregents.edu>. Copies of these memoranda can also be obtained from the Board Office by calling 515-281-3934. Video of the meeting is also available on the website.

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**Call to Order for October 8, 2024**

President Bates called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

	Barker	Bates	Cramer	Dunkel	Hensley	Lindenmayer	Risewick	Rouse
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent								

President Bates recognized Regent Chris Hensley, who was serving in her first Board meeting.

**University of Iowa Business Acquisition**

President Bates recognized UI President Barbara Wilson, who presented an overview of the university’s proposal to purchase specific assets of Mission Cancer + Blood, an Iowa professional LLC engaged in the provision of cancer care services in and around Iowa. UI VP Medical Affairs Denise Jamieson added details, noting that Iowa’s cancer rates are rising and that access to cancer care across the state is insufficient, particularly in rural Iowa. Jamieson stated that partnering with Mission Cancer + Blood would allow UI Health Care to provide the highest quality cancer care in more locations for Iowans.

Regent Cramer asked how this asset purchase fits with UI Health Care’s mission and financial profile. UIHC CEO Brad Haws replied that it aligns “very tightly” with the UI Health Care strategic plan and that it is a financially viable transaction.

Regent Dunkel thanked President Wilson and everyone at UI Health Care, noting that cancer is in her family and that she “strongly supports” the acquisition.

- ✓ MOVED by LINDENMAYER, SECONDED by DUNKEL, to approve, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, the University’s request to lease real property as outlined in the memorandum in connection with the purchase of business assets of Mission Cancer + Blood at the proposed price of \$280 million; and delegate to the Iowa Board of Regents Executive Director the authority to execute the Asset Purchase Agreement and all necessary documents related to the transaction, subject first to final review and approval by the Board office.

	Barker	Bates	Cramer	Dunkel	Hensley	Lindenmayer	Risewick	Rouse
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nay								

MOTION APPROVED by ROLL CALL

**Adjourn**

President Bates adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.