

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

**From:** Board Office

**Subject:** Change the Name of University Hospital School to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa

**Date:** December 4, 2000

**Recommended Actions:**

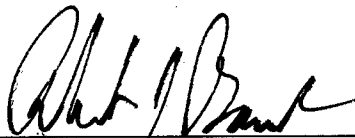
1. Approve the University of Iowa's request to change the name of University Hospital School to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Center for Disabilities and Development.
2. Approve this item for inclusion in the Regent Legislative Program.

**Executive Summary:**

The University of Iowa requests approval of a name change of University Hospital School to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Center for Disabilities and Development. The name, University Hospital School, fails to accurately describe the mission of this unique statewide resource of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally named the Iowa School for Severely Handicapped Children, it was later renamed University Hospital School at the request of families.

After much research, benchmarking, and discussion, SUI believes this name change would: 1) be more appropriately descriptive; 2) highlight the scope and capacity of the program's clinical and non-clinical specialty services; 3) welcome both pediatric and adult patients/clients; and 4) communicate hope and expertise to all Iowans.


This name change will also require legislative approval. This issue was initially presented to the Board at its October meeting in conjunction with the Board's Legislative Program (October, G.D. 13).



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