

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

**From:** Board Office

**Subject:** Meeting of the Board of Regents as the Trustees of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**Date:** February 9, 2004

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**Recommended Action:**

1. Receive the quarterly report on the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC).
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**Executive Summary:**

The agenda for the Quarterly UIHC Report will consist of four oral reports:

- 1) Maternity Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Services;
  - 2) Director's Report;
  - 3) Update on UIHC Operations, Programs and Finances; and
  - 4) Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
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**Maternity Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Services****Walking Tour**

A program overview and walking tours of the maternity center and neonatal intensive care unit that are under construction will be conducted.

**Services Located in the John Pappajohn Pavilion**

These services are part of the Replacement Perinatal and Obstetrical Patient Care project that was approved by the Board, with a total budget of \$18,800,000 to encompass 88,000 square feet on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> floors of the John Pappajohn Pavilion.

This new maternity center includes:

- Labor/delivery/recovery rooms;
- Testing and consultation rooms; and
- Patient and family support space.

An adjacent new neonatal intensive care unit will be opened concurrently in Spring 2004. The facilities replace those now located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the General Hospital, which was built in 1926.

This project is essential in the phased development of consolidated and coordinated programs, services and facilities for the Children's Hospital of Iowa.

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**Director's Report**

Update on objectives and accomplishments

The presentation is an update of FY 2004 objectives and accomplishments, and current activities at the University Hospitals and Clinics.

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**Quarterly Update**

Report on Operations/  
Programs/  
Finances

- The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics began fiscal year 2004 with patient volumes exceeding expectations.
  - During the period July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, acute inpatient admissions increased 6.4% and outpatient clinic visits increased 4.3% compared to the same period during the preceding fiscal year.
  - Higher patient care volumes were offset by continued reductions in federal Medicare funding and by higher costs for medical supplies, implants and pharmaceuticals, reflecting national trends.
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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

**Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) was enacted federally to:

- Protect worker's health insurance coverage;
- Ensure confidentiality and protection of patient health care information; and
- Establish standards for administrative simplification.

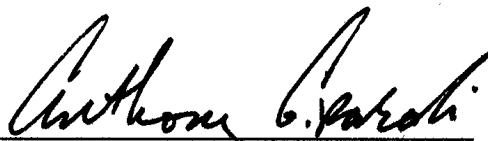
The University Hospitals and Clinics will report activities undertaken to-date to comply with the two subsets of HIPAA requirements that went into effect in 2003.

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UIHC Exhibit

Complete material on agenda and exhibits is included in a separate University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics docket.

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Approved:   
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