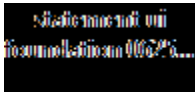


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Regents,

We plan to issue the attached statement at approximately 1:30 this afternoon. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Draft Statement on the University of Iowa Foundation

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In response to recent news stories in *The Des Moines Register* and concerns raised by Iowans, including members of the Board of Regents, the Board leadership met with University of Iowa President Sally Mason to discuss current practices of the University of Iowa Foundation, particularly those related to the solicitation of funds from patients. At the request of Board leadership, President Mason has arranged for Board of Regents and Foundation leadership to meet early this week to review current policies and practices of the UI Foundation.

While the UI Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) entity, the Board of Regents is responsible for the governance and leadership of the University of Iowa. This includes the many important roles the University plays for the state and its citizens, and the Board must be responsive to the concerns of Iowans. We appreciate the cooperation of the UI Foundation in this effort.