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BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON KUMC AFFILIATION DISCUSSIONS

(TOPEKA) – Today the Kansas Board of Regents, after receiving a detailed update from Board President and CEO Reginald L. Robinson and University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) Executive Vice Chancellor Barbara Atkinson about KUMC’s ongoing affiliation discussions, adopted the following formal statement:

“The Kansas Board of Regents endorses the continuing movement by the University of Kansas and its Medical Center toward the impressive medical research and education goals and objectives that the University in general, and Executive Vice Chancellor Barbara Atkinson, in particular, have outlined. Further, the Board of Regents applauds the KU Medical Center, the KU Hospital, and the KU Physicians, Inc. regarding successful completion of the important negotiations in which they have been engaged. While we recognize that a signed agreement has not yet been executed, the Board of Regents is pleased that the parties have reached agreement regarding all outstanding issues. We look forward to the completion of a formal, signed agreement.”

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