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On behalf of Bob Donley --

Dear members of the Board:

Attached please find a copy of a one-page overview regarding a funding opportunity that UIHC will discuss at the Board meeting on Thursday. UIHC would focus the \$100 Million project on the proposed Children's Hospital Bed Tower which is part of the five-year capital plan request included in the September docket as Item #12 (page 3). Additional information will be forwarded to you before the Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Funding Opportunity for University of Iowa Children's Hospital Bed Tower

Section 10502 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) authorizes \$100 M to be appropriated for the Infrastructure to Expand Access to Care (IEAC) Program. This program makes funding available to support one grant administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for debt service on, or direct construction or renovation of, a health care facility that provides research, inpatient tertiary care, or outpatient clinical services.

The funding is available to institutions of higher education affiliated with an academic health center at a public research university in the United States that contains a state's sole public academic medical and dental schools. There are 25 eligible institutions, including the University of Iowa (Indiana University, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Gary, and South Bend, IN; Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA; Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; Oregon Health & Science Center, Portland, OR; University of California, Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; University of Maryland – Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; University of Medicine & Dentistry of Newark, Newark, NJ; University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN; University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS; University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE; University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Reno, NV; University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston and San Antonio, TX; Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; University of Missouri, Kansas and Columbia, MO; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences, Oklahoma City, OK; University of Tennessee, Memphis and Knoxville, TN; Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; and, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV).

The Governor of the state must certify that the facility is critical for the provision of greater access to health care, essential for continued viability of the medical and dental schools, will not have more than 40 percent of the total eligible cost paid for with federal funds, and that the state has established a dedicated funding mechanism to provide the necessary funds to complete the construction.

Applications will be scored on six criteria: need (25 points), response (25 points), evaluation measures (10 points), impact (15 points), resources/capabilities (15 points), and support requested (10 points). The application is due by 7:00 p.m. CST on Monday, October 4, 2010. The anticipated notice of award date is Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

The funding is provided in Federal fiscal year 2011 and the period of support will be for a five year period. The awardee is expected to enter into a construction contract within 12 months of the award.