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**Board of Regents Work Session**

**Thursday, March 8, 2012**

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**600 McNamara Alumni Center, Boardroom**

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**AGENDA**

1. Update on Ambulatory Care Center Planning - E. Kaler/A. Friedman/  
R. Pfutzenreuter/B. Daniels (pp. 2-3)



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**Agenda Item:** Update on Ambulatory Care Center Planning

review       review/action       action       discussion

**Presenters:** President Eric W. Kaler  
Vice President Aaron Friedman  
Vice President/CFO Richard Pfitzenreuter  
Dr. Bobbi Daniels

**Purpose:**

policy       background/context       oversight       strategic positioning

To review the status of planning activities related to the construction of a new ambulatory care center on the campus of the University of Minnesota in partnership with Fairview Health Services and University of Minnesota Physicians.

**Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:**

Fairview Health Services (Fairview), and University of Minnesota Physicians (UMP) have for some time been discussing the establishment of a new ambulatory care center (ACC), to coordinate and enhance existing ambulatory care services, to provide improved access for patients and to enhance research and teaching activities conducted by the University's Academic Health Center.

A significant majority of the UMP clinics are currently at capacity with no room to expand. The existing facility was built in 1974 and currently handles nearly 5 times the volume originally projected. The current facility also provides significant challenges due to inefficient workflow and proves difficult for patients because of location and design.

The ACC project is being planned to provide greater access to health care within the state, ensure continued financial viability of the State's sole medical school, and to further the core mission of the Academic Health Center by enhancing research and educational opportunities for faculty, students and residents. It is being proposed that a new ambulatory care center be constructed on the University campus that would enable direct and convenient patient access by consolidating outdated outpatient clinics and providing improved space for the conduct critical teaching and research activities.

**Background Information:**

The Board of Regents has previously reviewed and discussed the strategic goals of the Academic Health Center including the critical need for a healthy and vibrant clinic enterprise. The Board of Regents previously reviewed a proposal to construct the ACC on September 27, 2010.