

**University of Louisville Hospital
James Graham Brown Cancer Center**

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FACTSHEET: Center for Women and Infants at University Medical Center

The partnership will be structured as a joint operating agreement between UMC and KentuckyOne in which KentuckyOne will oversee most of the day-to-day operations. UMC will retain ownership of its assets and will operate the Center for Women and Infants (CWI).

Women's Health Services:

- All current University Medical Center policies for women's health and its pharmacy will not be diminished. Women's health services will continue to take place at CWI, at the same location provided by the same people as today.
- UMC will retain \$17 million to operate the CWI and continue all services currently offered there, plus another \$15 million that has been earmarked for further upgrades for that department. The CWI is already self-sustaining and with this funding, those services will grow and benefit through the continued oversight, and funding, by UMC. That includes the full range of reproductive services such as tubal ligation.
- UMC will retain ownership of the pharmacy. Birth control pills will be filled at the hospital pharmacy, and birth control can be prescribed for any patient at the hospital, not only those at the CWI.
- Miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy management will be provided just as it is today.
- The partnership will not change the procedure for victims of sexual assault or rape. Consistent with Kentucky state law, rape victims who present to the emergency department are offered the services of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, a credentialed nurse on-call 24/7 to conduct an examination and collect forensic evidence. In addition, law enforcement is notified.
- Existing Commonwealth law prohibits elective abortions at University Hospital.
- Employees will have access to insurance coverage for reproductive services and related medicine.

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