

## **FACTSHEET: University Medical Center and University of Louisville Partnership with KentuckyOne Health**

The University Medical Center and the University of Louisville announced today that they have entered into a partnership that brings together University of Louisville Hospital and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center with KentuckyOne Health. The definitive agreements for the partnership were signed by the partners and Governor Steve Beshear.

### **Investment:**

Highlights of the partnership include:

- \$543.5 million of investment during the first five years, expanding to \$1.394 billion over 20 years; including,
  - \$75 million annually for academic and program investments and \$95 million over the first three years for key service lines and departments;
  - \$70 million for critically needed IT infrastructure upgrades at UMC;
  - \$15 million for discretionary spending by UofL for each of the first three years, targeted on statewide health efforts; and
  - \$3 million will be dedicated for research annually and \$7.5 million per year in capital investment for technology.
- The partnership also provides necessary support for academic pursuits with the University of Louisville to train doctors, nurses and caregivers as well as for efforts to translate research into tomorrow's treatments and cures.
- UMC will retain ownership of its assets and KentuckyOne will oversee operations, except for the Center for Women and Infants (CWI) which UMC will control. There are no anticipated changes to the UMC Board of Directors.

### **Statistics:**

- The new system will bring together academic and community physicians, creating a medical staff of more than 3,000 physicians across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and more than 2,700 licensed beds.
- The network will include hospitals, clinics, specialty institutions, home health agencies, satellite primary care centers and physician groups with more than 200 locations combined.

- UMC is the biggest provider of indigent care in Kentucky and nearly 25 percent of our patients do not have health insurance. UMC has the only Adult Level I Trauma Center in the region and last year served nearly 3,000 patients.
- The James Graham Brown Cancer Center is experiencing more than 10 percent growth in the number of patients served each year. More than 23,000 Kentuckians are diagnosed with cancer annually and almost 10,000 die a year.
- The University of Louisville Health Sciences Center has approximately 1,000 faculty members and is home to more than 650 medical and dental residents, 3,000 students pursuing degrees in health-related fields within the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health and Information Sciences, as well as 14 interdisciplinary centers and institutes.

#### **End-of-Life Care:**

- All current University Hospital policies and procedures regarding end-of-life care will remain unchanged.
- Physicians will continue to inform patients about all available options for such care, including hospice and palliative care. "Do Not Resuscitate" orders will be honored as will advance directives such as living wills. Patients who are in a persistent vegetative state but not dying are a rare situation and do not take place in acute care centers such as University Hospital.

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