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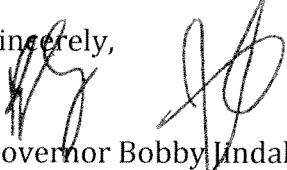
University Medical Center Management Corporation Board Members:

Thank you for your continued work on the University Medical Center project. I know you are working diligently to complete a comprehensive business plan to present to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget around Labor Day this year.

In writing this business plan, it is essential that you explore all options to maximize the benefits and outcomes of the project in order to ensure the creation of a first rate medical center that provides high quality health care, trains a skilled medical workforce for the future and attracts increased research investment funding to Louisiana. In considering all options to produce a business plan that will support a first rate academic medical center, the plan you create should consider options even beyond those in existing studies.

Thank you for the time you have committed to this project already and will continue to invest in it in the future. Your service on this board will no doubt help shape the future of health care in our state.

Sincerely,


Governor Bobby Lindal

CC: Senator David Vitter
CC: Speaker Jim Tucker
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