UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM **BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE:

Finance, Facilities and Administration

ITEM: Approval is requested to delegate authority to the Chancellor to negotiate and execute agreements with Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, Ltd. necessary for the establishment of a medical research and education center in the Rio Grande Valley, to use the \$15M funds specifically appropriated to the University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine by the Texas legislature in the 2026 – 2027 General Appropriations Act to help establish that center, and to take any and all other actions needed to establish the center

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

The UH Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine is collaborating with Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, Ltd. to establish a medical research and education center in the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas legislature has appropriated \$15M in funds to the College to assist with this endeavor.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION:

2026 – 2027 General Appropriations Act, SB 1 (89-R), III-239, Rider 5

FISCAL NOTE:

\$15M

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item.

COMPONENT:

University of Houston System

SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR

11/11/25

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