On Sept. 11, the UK Board of Trustees authorized President Eli Capilouto to finalize a development plan that could potentially relocate Shriners Hospitals for Children – Lexington, and its critical children’s health care services, to the UK campus.

“We have an opportunity to form an even stronger partnership with Shriners and develop a service delivery model that will strengthen our ability to provide care for children and families in this region,” Capilouto told trustees. “This idea, if we can bring it to fruition, represents a win for UK, for Shriners and for the families and children we already work together to serve.”

Under the proposal, Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) – Lexington will develop a new facility on the UK campus near Kentucky Children’s Hospital to provide outpatient surgical services, clinics, physical therapy and other related services. The proposed facility would be built by SHC on property leased from UK. Already UK orthopaedists form the majority of the medical staff at SHC Lexington and are joined there by additional faculty of the College of Medicine.

Most clinical services at the Shriners facility are currently provided on an outpatient basis – significantly diminishing the need for Shriners to have an inpatient hospital service. “The family-centered pediatric orthopaedic care we have been delivering to children and their families since 1926 will continue,” said Tony Lewgood, administrator for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Lexington. “Relocating to the UK campus will bring us closer to the top-rated specialty and subspecialty pediatric care of UK HealthCare – a real benefit to the children we care for.”

“We are proud of the long and important partnership UK HealthCare has had with Shriners,” said Michael Karpf, MD, executive vice president for health affairs. “This proposal underscores our commitment to always do what is in the best interests of our patients in the region – in this case, children and families throughout Kentucky and beyond who look to both of us for critical health care needs.”

SHC’s Lexington hospital on Richmond Road currently provides care to 10,800 patients. The hospital has 50 inpatient beds, two operating rooms, physical therapy services and outpatient clinics. UK and Shriners officials hope to finalize a development plan and bring a lease and specific agreements to the board for consideration later this year or early next year.

Proposed affiliation will ensure continuation of children’s health service
University Health Services

Flu Shot Clinics

Flu season has arrived; time to prepare to stop the spread of flu to our patients, to our families and to one another. Be a Flu Fighter by getting vaccinated.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a serious, viral respiratory infection spread through the droplet secretions of an infected individual. To prevent its spread, immunization is recommended for everyone, especially for individuals with chronic or acute illness. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention reports that the 2012-2013 vaccine will protect against the three influenza viruses research indicates will be most common during the season. This includes influenza A (H1N1), influenza A (H3N2) and an influenza B virus.

University Health Service will sponsor flu shot clinics with support from the College of Nursing, the College of Pharmacy and UK HealthCare Nursing. See below for locations, times and dates.

Employees with a UK HealthCare badge will receive a complimentary flu shot. All other UK employees may purchase the vaccination for $20. Students may purchase it for $10 (cash and check only).

For additional information, please contact Jitana Benton-Lee (jpbent2@uky.edu) or Jennifer Haynes at (jennifer.haynes5@uky.edu).

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Second Annual Markesbery Symposium on Aging and Dementia
Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Albert B. Chandler Pavilion A auditorium; Nov. 10, 8 a.m.-noon, Lexington Convention Center Thoroughbred Room. Free. Register at mednet.mc.uky.edu/conference/.

Old Wine in New Bottles musical performance
Nov. 13, noon, Chandler Pavilion A auditorium. Elizabeth Arnold, soprano; and Dieter Hennings, lute.

26th Annual UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Foundation Dinner: An Evening with Heroic Pilot Captain Chesley B. “Sully” Sullenberger
Nov. 14, cocktail reception 6:30 p.m., dinner and program, 7:30 p.m. Lexington Center. Tickets: 859-323-5374.

Wellness on Wheels: Free mobile health screening
Nov. 13, 8 a.m.-noon, Chandler H133. Make appointment at www.uky.edu/HR/wellness/healthscreening.html.

UK HealthCare Marketing Employee Advisory Council
Nov. 15, Last meeting of the year. Contact Susan Dunlap (susan.dunlap@uky.edu) to request presentation.

Blood drives
Nov. 15-16, UK Chandler, H133, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Nov. 28 at Alumni Park Plaza. Photo ID required.

Keep it Off! Holiday challenge
Nov. 22-Jan. 2. Succeed at keeping weight off over the holidays; earn a prize. Register by Nov. 21 at www.uky.edu/HR/wellness/holidaychallenge.html.

Heartbeat of the World musical performance
Nov. 27, noon, Chandler Pavilion A auditorium. James Campbell and the UK Percussion Ensemble.

UK President Eli Capilouto received a flu vaccination last year from third-year pharmacy student Leanne Hewlett. Capilouto’s spokesperson, Jay Blanton, said Capilouto planned to take this year’s vaccination Oct. 4.
An event to remember: The 2012 Employee/Student Appreciation Picnic

The weather couldn’t have been better, which surely contributed to the thousands of UK HealthCare employees, and students and faculty of the professional colleges who turned out for the annual appreciation event. Picnics were hosted on the Chandler and Good Samaritan hospital campuses, at Fountain Court, Alumni Park Plaza and at our clinics.

Byron Gabbard and Ed Erway placed third in the Alumni Plaza corn hole tournament. Photo bomb is courtesy of James Patterson, who with Chad Burton placed first.

Courtney Higdon and Jonathan Curtright joined their Alumni staff for the appreciation picnic.

Murray Clark and Sandra Chambers hand out T-shirts celebrating UK HealthCare’s No. 1 ranking by U.S. News & World Report to picnic attendees.

Employees, students and faculty relaxed on an 87-degree day.

More than 10,000 UK HealthCare employees and students from the health profession colleges are believed to have attended this year’s appreciation event at multiple locations.

At whom was Michael Karpf, MD, executive vice president for health affairs, taking dunking booth aim?
Bernard (Bernie) Boulanger, MD, chief medical officer, “asks for it” in the dunking booth, a popular spot at this year’s Employee-Student Appreciation Picnic. Proceeds benefitted the Human Needs Fund, which offers support to UK HealthCare patients. The dunking booth raised $699 for the Human Needs Fund. Together with the proceeds from the silent auction of gift baskets, $4,799 was raised for this fund that benefits many UK HealthCare patients every year. Thank you.