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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2023 appropriations legislation. I respectfully request funding for the following project in Tennessee's second congressional district:

Project Name: University Health System (UHS), d/b/a/ University of Tennessee Medical Center

Project Address: 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920

Recipient Address: 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920

Project Description: UT Medical Center (UTMC) is requesting funding to begin engineering and preliminary construction/renovation of a dedicated Women and Infants facility at its Knoxville campus. UTMC's vision includes a facility or space for provision of care for women of all ages, their newborn infants and children involved in traumas, as well improved patient flow around the UTMC campus. Specific features of the Women and Infants facility may include: A dedicated OR floor and 1-2 med/surg recovery floors; redesign of a new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) for children involved in trauma; a birthing center with low-intervention rooms; an 18-24 bed Labor and Delivery unit with at least 8 operating rooms; a Level 3 NICU; aesthetically pleasing mother/baby postpartum floor with dedicated space for educational programs and resources for new mothers and families; dedicated antepartum care floor; and additional space to expand services.

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Account: HHS/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Project Management

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the above project. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett
MEMBER OF CONGRESS