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Sale of Siemens Magnetom Verio MRI System

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors authorize the President, or her designee, to approve the sale of a Sale of Siemens Magnetom Verio MRI System for \$222,000. This MRI has been replaced with the previously board-approved purchase of a more modern 3T Magnetom Cima.X scanner.

Background and Project Description

In December 2022, and in a subsequent amendment in March 2024, the Board of Governors approved the purchase of a 3T Magnetom Cima.X scanner, the most modern, FDA-approved 3T human MRI available. The MRI was purchased through a \$2.0 million grant from the National Institutes of Health and \$1.4 million in matching funds from the Division of Research and Innovation. Another \$2 million provided by facilities bond funding and the Office of the Provost was approved by the Board for the build out and relocation of the new MRI to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

The old MRI being replaced is currently located in leased space at the Detroit Medical Center. It will be decommissioned and, if approved, sold for \$222,000. The proceeds will offset the cost of the removal, estimated at about \$100,000, as well as the remaining lease payments to the DMC through the end of the lease in October 2025.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has approved Wayne State to run the old 3T Verio MRI in parallel with the new 3T Cima.X MRI from July to December 2024. In addition, the service contract of the 3T Verio MRI expires on December 31, 2024, which is also the End-of-Life date of the 3T Verio MRI project given by Siemens the manufacture. The MR Core Research Facility has communicated with users that they will permanently close the 3T Verio MRI service in December 2024.