UCONN HEALTH

June 25, 2025

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

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FROM: Andrew C. Agwunobi, MD, MBA Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and CEO of UConn Health

Jeffrey P. Geoghegan, CPA Executive Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer

RE: Project Budget for the UConn Health Psychiatry Seclusion Suite & Nurse Station Security Renovation (Revised Final: \$1,470,000)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the Revised Final Budget in the amount of \$1,470,000 for the UConn Health Psychiatry Seclusion Suite & Nurse Station Security Renovation.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approve of the use of \$1,470,000 from UConn Health Capital for the UConn Health Psychiatry Seclusion Suite & Nurse Station Security Renovation."

BACKGROUND:

This project aligns with UConn's 2024-2034 Strategic Plan because it will promote and improve the Wellness of People and Planet. The Inpatient Psychiatry unit located on the 1st floor of the Connecticut Tower sometimes has to deal with violent and disruptive psychiatric patients. This project will renovate portions of the unit to create a Seclusion suite to allow for the secure separation of potentially violent individuals from the patient population and install security barriers at the existing Nurses Station to protect both patients and staff.

The current estimated cost to complete the project exceeds the previously approved budget by \$160,000. The projected overage is attributed to the cost to hire 3 security guards, as required per CT Department of Health for patient protection, while a failing reheat coil is replaced that was discovered during the final testing and balancing of the HVAC system.

The Revised Final Budget is attached for your consideration. This Revised Final Budget was approved by the UConn Health Board of Directors at their meeting on June 9, 2025.

Attachments

CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET REPORTING FORM

TYPE BUDGET: REVISED FINAL

PROJECT NAME:

AME: UCONN HEALTH - PSYCHIATRY SECLUSION SUITE & NURSE STATION SECURITY RENOVATION

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	APPROVED DESIGN 6/29/2022		APPROVED FINAL 9/28/2022		APPROVED REVISED FINAL 12/7/2022		APPROVED REVISED FINAL 9/25/2024		PROPOSED REVISED FINAL 6/25/2025	
CONSTRUCTION DESIGN SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OTHER AE SERVICES (including Project Management) ART RELOCATION ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE AND LEGAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$	506,000 66,000 25,000 21,000 - 3,000 18,000 - 19,000	\$	697,000 50,000 49,000 22,000 - - 3,000 28,000 - 19,000	\$	936,000 50,000 55,000 22,000 - - 3,000 3,000 - 19,000	\$	1,028,500 80,000 64,000 22,000 - - 3,000 28,000 - 74,000	\$	994,500 89,000 64,000 47,500 - - 5,000 - 240,000
SUBTOTAL	\$	658,000	\$	868,000	\$	1,088,000	\$	1,299,500	\$	1,440,000
PROJECT CONTINGENCY		132,000		174,000		109,000		10,500		30,000
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	\$	790,000	\$ 3	L,042,000	\$	1,197,000	\$	1,310,000	\$	1,470,000
SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING*										
UCONN HEALTH CAPITAL FUNDS	\$	790,000	\$ 3	L,042,000	\$	1,197,000	\$	1,310,000	\$	1,470,000
TOTAL BUDGETED FUNDING	\$	790,000	\$ 3	1,042,000	\$	1,197,000	\$	1,310,000	\$	1,470,000

* This budget reflects the University's current intended source(s) of funding for the specified project. The University may adjust this funding plan in order to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law(s) or to strategically utilize all fund sources, within the approved budget amount, as appropriate.

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UCONN HEALTH/IMPROVEMENTS UConn Health Psychiatry Seclusion Suite & Nurse Station Security Renovation Budget (Revised Final) June 25, 2025



Conceptual Floor Plan