October 5, 2015

Ms. Kara Belew  
Budget Director, Division of Budget and Policy  
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INTERAGENCY MAIL

Ms. Ursula Parks  
Director  
Legislative Budget Board  
Robert E. Johnson Building, Fifth Floor  
1501 North Congress  
Austin, Texas 78701  
INTERAGENCY MAIL

Dear Ms. Belew and Ms. Parks:

Within the General Appropriation Act, Article IX, Section 6.10 (a) and (e), – Limitations on State Employment Levels requires state agencies and institutions of higher education to report when the number of full time equivalent employees paid from appropriated funds exceeds the limits established by the Act.

For The University of Texas System the table below presents the institutions meeting the conditions requiring this reporting. Summarized below is the original request to exceed the FTE limit submitted at the beginning of the fiscal year as well as the actual four quarter average of FTEs paid from appropriated funds in excess of the adjusted limit for FY 2015 (110% or plus 50, whichever is less) as allowed by Article IX, Section 6.10 (a)(2):

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<th>Name of Institution</th>
<th>Requested</th>
<th>Actual</th>
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<td>U. T. System Administration</td>
<td>110.20</td>
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<td>J. T. Health Science Center – Tyler</td>
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The original request to exceed the FTE cap submitted on September 22, 2015, sets forth for each institution the justification for the number of FTEs in excess of the limit and the source of funds for their compensation. The additional FTEs beyond the original request to exceed the FTE cap for U. T. Medical Branch – Galveston, U. T. M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and U. T. Health Science Center – Tyler result from growth in patient income funded clinical FTEs higher than originally anticipated. The additional FTEs at U. T. Southwestern Medical Center above the original request result from a clerical error whereby the rider appropriation of 50 FTEs was inadvertently deducted from the expected number of FTEs twice when the request to exceed the limit was made.

Please contact Tomas Guajardo (512.322.3769), Alan Werchan (512.499.4275), or me if you need additional information or further clarification.

Sincerely,

Randy Wallace
Associate Vice Chancellor –
Controller and Chief Budget Officer

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cc: Mr. Barry Mcbee