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BIG NEWS FOR HEALTHCARE IN THE TALLAHASSEE AREA. A PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP COULD TRANSFORM TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INTO A FULL ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER BY HAVING FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AS THE NEW OWNER.

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THE HEALTHCARE CONTROVERSY CONTINUES TO SEE IF FSU WILL GAIN OWNERSHIP OF TMH. TMH IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, AND IF THIS DEAL GETS APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION, TMH WILL TURN INTO A RESEARCH STATE HOSPITAL. FSU AND TMH HAVE ALREADY LAUNCHED A JOINT MEDICAL CAMPUS IN PANAMA CITY BEACH. THE FIRST CITY COMMISSION HEARING ON THE DEAL IS SET TO BE ON OCTOBER 1ST. HERE'S OUR OWN AUTUMN HADDOX WITH INFORMATION ON LEON COUNTY TEACHERS ASKING FOR A PAY INCREASE.