Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of David S. Rosen, M.D., M.P.H., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, professor of internal medicine, and professor of psychiatry in the Medical School. Dr. Rosen passed away on February 11, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dr. Rosen received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1980 and 1984, respectively, and his M.P.H. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1990. He completed an internal medicine and pediatrics residency at the St. Louis University Hospital (1984-88) and a medical fellowship at the University of Minnesota (1988-90). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1990, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1992, associate professor in 1998, and professor in 2004.

Dr. Rosen’s scholarly and clinical work focused on adolescent risk behaviors, eating disorders, reproductive health, and depression. Dr. Rosen’s vision and leadership were instrumental to the development of the eating disorders treatment program at Michigan. He authored 60 publications and served as an editor for Pediatrics in Review, Adolescent Health Update, Health News, and the premier textbook Adolescent Health Care: A Practical Guide (2007). He was a frequent invited lecturer and was actively involved in the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine. He received numerous teaching awards including the Department of Pediatrics’ 1992 Faculty Teaching Award, the Medical School’s 1995 Galens Medical Society Silver Shovel Award, and the Kaiser-Permanente 1996 Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his loving family and friends.

Requested by:

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