THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Lee A. Green, M.D., professor of family medicine, Medical School, retired from active faculty status June 30, 2012.

Dr. Green received his M.D. and M.P.H. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1983 and 1988, respectively. In 1986 he completed his family practice residency at the University of Michigan’s Department of Family Medicine and joined the faculty as a lecturer in family medicine. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1989, to associate professor in 1996, and professor in 2006.

Dr. Green has been an active family physician as well as a teacher of medical students, residents, and graduate students throughout his 26 years of service on the faculty. He is nationally recognized for his work on practice change. Dr. Green has served on and chaired numerous evidence-based practice guideline panels, led implementation studies, and advised specialty societies and government panels on quality measurement and implementation. He conducted research and published literature on physician decision-making, primary care practice-based research, health information technology, health services research, and implementation science. Through his research, and his service as assistant chair for research programs (1997-2002) and associate chair for information management (2006-12), Dr. Green played a significant role in the Department of Family Medicine’s advancement to a position of national academic leadership.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member, academic leader, and scholar by naming Lee A. Green professor emeritus of family medicine.

Requested by:

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