

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Robert M. Anderson, Ed.D.**, professor of medical education in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2013.

Professor Anderson received his B.S. degree from Boston State College in 1971, and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1975 and 1978, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a research investigator (1987-89), and was promoted to assistant research scientist (1989-92), associate research scientist (1992-97), senior associate research scientist (1997-99) and senior research scientist (1999-2008). He was appointed associate professor in 1997, and was promoted to professor in 1999.

Professor Anderson's research focused on innovative programs of patient and professional education, the patient empowerment approach to diabetes care, and culturally appropriate programs of diabetes care and education. He conducted over 25 years of research funded by the National Institutes of Health. Professor Anderson's research has resulted in over 120 publications and more than 125 presentations as an invited speaker at national and international meetings. From 2006-11, he was the director of the Behavioral, Clinical, and Health Systems Research Implementation Core of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center. He has served as associate director of the Intervention and Technology Research Core of the Michigan Center for Diabetes Translational Research since 2011. Professor Anderson received numerous awards for his work including the American Association of Diabetes Educators' Distinguished Service Award (1993) and the American Diabetes Association's Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award (2000).

The Regents now salute this distinguished researcher and teacher for his dedicated service by naming **Robert M. Anderson professor emeritus of medical education**.

**Requested by:**



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