## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

**Adoption of Retirement Memoir** 

Barbara S. Apgar, M.D., clinical professor of family medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 31, 2018.

Dr. Apgar received her B.A. (1965) degree from Loretto Heights College, her M.S. (1968) degree from the University of Michigan, and her M.D. (1976) degree from Texas Tech University. She completed her family practice residency (1976-79) and served as an assistant clinical professor (1979-83) at Texas Tech University. Dr. Apgar returned to Ann Arbor in 1983 and became the senior physician and director of gynecology services for University Health Service at the University of Michigan. She was appointed clinical instructor in 1984, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1989, clinical associate professor in 1993, and clinical professor in 2000.

Dr. Apgar served the Department of Family Medicine in many leadership roles, including as medical director of the Briarwood Family Medicine Center, director of women's health, assistant residency director, and service chief of the family medicine obstetrics and newborn inpatient services. During her time with the department, Dr. Apgar was extremely active in teaching, particularly within the residency program, and received several teaching recognition awards from graduating residents. In addition to clinical care, Dr. Apgar was active in the scholarly realm. She served as the course director for many national teaching programs and made well over 200 presentations during the last 30 years. Dr. Apgar was actively involved in a number of professional societies, including the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. She was inducted into the Michigan Medicine's League of Clinical Excellence in 2017.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Barbara S. Apgar, clinical professor emerita of family medicine.

Requested by:

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