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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

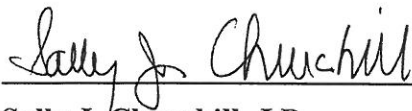
**Leslie A. Shimp, Pharm.D., M.S.**, professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, assistant professor of pharmacy in the Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, and clinical pharmacist in the University of Michigan Hospital Pharmacy Services, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2016.

Professor Shimp received her B.S. (1974), Pharm.D. (1976), and M.S. (1986) degrees from the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1976, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986, and professor in 2001.

Professor Shimp is a highly respected pioneer in the fields of ambulatory care pharmacy and the management of complex medication problems in elderly patients. She championed innovative models of collaborative care and was actively involved with the Integrative Medicine Program and the Patient-Centered Medical Home. Her work on women's health, alternative approaches to medical care, and the treatment of therapeutically complex patients gained her national recognition as a leader in the field of pharmacy practice. An enthusiastic and dedicated educator, Professor Shimp was honored with the College of Pharmacy's Teaching Excellence Award (2004) and the Student Appreciation Award (2009). She worked to ensure the pharmacy coursework revisions included common and/or evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine therapies. Recently, Professor Shimp shared her time and expertise in the creation of a medicinal plants garden at UM Matthaei Botanical Gardens. She received two Innovative Pharmacy Practice Awards (2006 and 2011) from the Michigan Pharmacist Association and a Best Practice Award in Health System Pharmacy (2011) from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Leslie A. Shimp, professor emerita of pharmacy.**

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