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*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

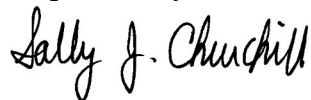
**Deborah M. Price, D.N.P.**, clinical associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Professor Price received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and her Master of Science degree in advanced medical-surgical nursing from University of Michigan's School of Nursing in 1978 and 1987, respectively. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Oakland University in 2012. Professor Price's first academic appointment at the School of Nursing was in 1987 and she was later appointed as a clinical instructor in 2011. She was promoted to the rank of clinical assistant professor in 2014 and later to the rank of clinical associate professor on September 1, 2021.

Professor Price is an admirable teacher who is committed to helping her students succeed with demonstrated expertise in medical-surgical nursing instruction. She has over 30 years of clinically relevant teaching experience, in which she has vast experience preparing baccalaureate graduates for clinical practice. Professor Price has demonstrated a sustained pattern of teaching excellence across her clinical teaching. She utilizes innovative technology methods and strategies in nursing education to promote student learning and engagement. Professor Price's program of research focuses on palliative and end-of-life (EOL) care as well as nursing education. Her work in both palliative care and in pedagogical innovations have been showcased through professional presentations at local, national, and international venues, culminating in numerous awards, including the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) Nursing Poster Awards and two separate Awards for Excellence by STTI – one for Nursing Education and the other for Leadership. Professor Price has been successful in obtaining small grant funding for her work. Professor Price has a history of sustained and substantial contributions to service at the local and national levels. She has served on multiple committees, task forces, and workgroups within the School of Nursing, the University, and Michigan Medicine. She was awarded the University of Michigan's School of Nursing Mae Edna Doyle Teacher of the Year Award in 2009 and the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty in 2012.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Deborah M. Price, clinical associate professor emerita of nursing**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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