

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

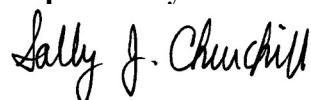
James G. Stevenson, Pharm.D., professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2022.

Professor Stevenson received his B.S. degree in pharmacy (1980) and Pharm.D. degree (1982) from Wayne State University. He joined the faculty of West Virginia University and Hospitals (1982-91) and rose through the hospital ranks to director of pharmaceutical services (1989). In 1991, he moved to Wayne State University and Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center (1991-99) as director of pharmacy services, associate professor, and academic director for the graduate program in health systems pharmacy management. By 1996, he was overseeing pharmacy operations for the entire Detroit Medical Center and was promoted to the rank of professor. He joined the University of Michigan in 1999 as director of pharmacy services at the health system (UMHS) and associate dean for clinical sciences at the College of Pharmacy. The adjunct faculty appointment that he had held since 1994 was converted to professor in 2001, and he was granted tenure in 2010. He assumed the additional role of chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences and was also promoted to chief pharmacy officer at UMHS in 2011. In 2014, he resigned his administrative responsibilities and reduced his faculty appointment to pursue executive roles at Visante, Inc. (2014-18) and then Omnicell, Inc. (2018-present).

Professor Stevenson is an exemplary educator who is highly regarded as one of the top hospital pharmacy administrators in the country and beyond. Recognized internationally for his expertise in the areas of pharmacoconomics and outcomes research, pharmacy practice management, and medication safety, he has led the development of progressive pharmacy services and educational programs throughout his career. He was involved in the development and oversight of the University of Michigan's Prescription Benefit Plan, as well as the establishment of the university's Specialty Pharmacy Program. Professor Stevenson is a fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). He has received several prestigious awards for his accomplishments in leadership and scholarship from ASHP, FIP, Michigan Pharmacists Association, and others. He has served on several advisory and director boards at the national and international level, including an eight-year appointment by the governor to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. Professor Stevenson has made a significant impact on the University of Michigan and the profession of pharmacy during his illustrious career.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **James G. Stevenson, professor emeritus of pharmacy**.

Requested by:



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