THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Philip Zazove, M.D., George A. Dean M.D. Chair of Family Medicine, Chair, Department of Family Medicine, and clinical professor of family medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2022.

Dr. Zazove completed his undergraduate education at Northwestern University, receiving his B.A. (1973) and M.S. (1974) degrees. He obtained his medical doctorate from Washington University in 1978 and completed his family medicine residency training at the University of Utah in 1981. He also holds a master's (1994) degree in management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Following his residency training, Dr. Zazove was appointed as an assistant clinical professor in the Departments of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan in 1989. Dr. Zazove was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1996 and clinical professor in 2001. Dr. Zazove currently serves as a clinical professor and chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Zazove successfully served Michigan Medicine in many leadership roles, including as assistant chair for clinical programs, Department of Family Medicine; west region medical director, Ambulatory Care Services; vice chair, Faculty Group Practice, University of Michigan Medical School; and medical director, M-CARE. He currently leads a multi-center prospective trial studying how we can better identify elderly patients with unidentified hearing loss. He is also involved in the provision of medical benefits for populations. In this role, he currently chairs the group advising the University of Michigan on medical benefits for its 100,000+ employees and their families.

Dr. Zazove has served on multiple local, regional, and national boards and committees related to hearing loss and disability. He has authored two books, one an autobiography entitled *When The Phone Rings, My Bed Shakes* and the other a novel featuring a deaf protagonist (*Four Days In Michigan*).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member, academic leader, and scholar for his dedicated service by naming **Philip Zazove**, **clinical professor emeritus of family medicine**.

Requested by:

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