## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

## **ACTION REQUEST**

## Subject:Report of Faculty RetirementAction Requested:Adoption of Retirement Memoir

William E. Chavey II, M.D., clinical professor of family medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2022.

Dr. Chavey completed his B.A. degree in biochemistry (August 1984) and his M.S. degree in biomedical engineering (August 1987) from The University of Texas, Austin, TX, his M.D. degree (June 1992) at The University of Texas, Galveston, TX, and his residency training in family medicine (June 1995) at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty in the Department of Family Practice at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (1995-1997) before returning to the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine in August 1997. Dr. Chavey was promoted to clinical associate professor on September 1, 2006 and to clinical professor on September 1, 2020. He has had a distinguished and highly lauded career at the University of Michigan for twenty-five years, maintaining an active family medicine practice, caring for entire families and patients of all ages – from conception, through pregnancy, through childhood and all the way to end of life care.

Dr. Chavey has served the department with distinction as a medical director, inpatient service director and most recently as the service chief from 2010 to the present. In addition, he serves as the associate chief of staff for credentialing and privileging, appointed by the Office of Clinical Affairs for Michigan Medicine. He is a valued colleague and model family medicine educator who was awarded the Faculty Appreciation Senior Resident Award in 2004, the Resident Appreciation Award in 2001 and the Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2011. In addition, Dr. Chavey is the founder and president of Emmaus Health, a private faith-based practice at Domino's Farms (through a physician services contractual agreement with the University of Michigan). Dr. Chavey's scholarly areas of expertise center around quality of care and safety in his work as associate chief of staff and around professionalism and humanity relating to the interface between religion and medicine. At the professional level, Dr. Chavey has served on several institutional, regional, and national committees.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming William E. Chavey II, clinical professor emeritus of family medicine.

**Requested by:** 

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