

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **David A. DeBiose, D.O.**, clinical assistant professor of radiation oncology in the Medical School. Dr. DeBiose died June 13, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dr. DeBiose received his B.S. degree from Portland State University in 1976, and his D.O. degree from the University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1983. He completed his residency in radiation oncology at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado, in 1990, and a fellowship in radiation oncology at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan, in 1996. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1997, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2000. From 1997-2012, he held additional appointments as director of the Radiation Oncology Alliance at McLaren Hospital in Lansing, Michigan, and clinical assistant professor in the Department of Radiology at Michigan State University.

Dr. DeBiose was an outstanding and compassionate physician who was respected by his colleagues and loved by his patients and staff. He was devoted to the concept that the University of Michigan should have a presence beyond the city of Ann Arbor, and he was the physician in chief of the department's affiliate network.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Judy, his siblings, Edward and Judy, and his family.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill, J.D.

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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