THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Daniel K. Chapman, M.D., M.P.H., FACOEM, clinical assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 15, 2020.

Dr. Chapman received his B.A. degree from Albion College in 1981 and his M.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1985. He completed his postgraduate training in occupational medicine at the University of Michigan in 1990, and also completed an additional year as chief resident. Dr. Chapman received his M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan in 1990 while completing his residency. He then went on to become the medical director in occupational medicine at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI from 1991-93, and was the plant medical director at Ford Motor Company in Milan, MI from 1993-96. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor and medical director of the MWorks Occupational Health Program in 1997, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2004.

In his role as medical director of MWorks, Dr. Chapman developed and implemented the first University of Michigan in-house occupational health program for campus employees. Not only did this result in significant ongoing financial savings, but also saw increases in employee satisfaction. He led the outreach of MWorks’ services to area business and industry resulting in the provision of occupational health services to over 300 companies. He became the medical consultant to U-M Occupational Safety and Health as well as the Work Connections disability management program.

In 2009, MWorks Occupational Health, a campus program, and the Employee Health Service, a hospital program, merged to become Occupational Health Services (OHS). Dr. Chapman became the first medical director of the combined programs, overseeing services to all University of Michigan employees. He supervised approximately 30 staff and a clinic with nearly 70,000 annual visits. He has also been a leader in disability management at U-M, chairing the Integrated Disability Management Coordinating Committee. In this role he has partnered with a variety of U-M staff and leadership to improve return-to-work outcomes and reduce disability costs.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Daniel K. Chapman, clinical assistant professor emeritus of internal medicine.

Requested by:

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