

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Michele M. Nypaver, M.D., clinical professor of emergency medicine and clinical professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 30, 2021.

Dr. Nypaver graduated from Loyola University (B.S. 1981), the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine (M.D. 1985), received postgraduate training in the combined medicine-pediatrics program (1985-86), followed by a residency in pediatrics at the Loyola University Foster McGaw Medical Center and was chief resident in her final year of training (1986-88). Post residency, Dr. Nypaver was a staff physician at Mercy Hospital & Northwestern Children's Memorial Hospital Emergency Department (1988-89) before entering a Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Fellowship at Northwestern University's Children's Memorial Hospital (1989-91). She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1995, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997, clinical associate professor in 2008, and clinical professor in 2017.

Dr. Nypaver served the Departments of EM, Pediatrics, and Michigan Medicine in numerous roles. She led the initial Michigan Medicine's telemedicine initiative as the associate medical director of Telemedicine. She served the department in establishing use of human patient simulation in house officer assessment, facility planning for Michigan Medicine's first clinical simulation center, and led a statewide simulation initiative in pediatric training of EMS personnel. She was a member, then chair of the Medical School's Advisory Committee on Clinical Track Appointments and Promotions and chair of Michigan Medicine's Safe Medical Device Committee, overseeing federal reporting of equipment related patient harm safety events. Dr. Nypaver was appointed program director for the PEM Fellowship and elected national co-chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on EM, Subcommittee on Fellowship. She served on the EM Advisory Group for the PEM Milestone Project, establishing the first competency-based curriculum standards for Pediatric Emergency Medicine in the U.S. Dr. Nypaver was co-chair of the departmental Peer Review Committee, the Clinical Promotions Committee, and chair of the Awards and Nominations Committee. She was co-director of the Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC), a unique large-scale emergency medicine based collaborative quality initiative (CQI), the only such CQI to include pediatric patients in the state of Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Michele M. Nypaver, clinical professor emerita of emergency medicine and clinical professor emerita of pediatrics.**

Requested by:



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