

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Catherine L. Webb, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on November 15, 2020.

Dr. Webb received her A.B. (1970) degree from Smith College, her M.D. (1980) degree from the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, and her M.S. (1986) degree from the University of Michigan. She completed both her pediatric residency (1983) and her pediatric cardiology fellowship (1986) at the University of Michigan. In 1986, Dr. Webb was appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Division of Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Michigan. In 1989, she accepted a faculty position at Northwestern University Medical School as a clinical assistant professor. She subsequently served as an associate professor (clinical track) from 1997-2003 and professor (clinical track) from 2003-10. In 2010, she returned to the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical professor of pediatrics.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Webb spearheaded and coordinated outreach efforts with various hospitals and health centers in the Northern Michigan region, including Traverse City and Petoskey. As a national expert in the area of telemedicine, Dr. Webb successfully piloted a telemedicine program within the Division of Pediatric Cardiology. Dr. Webb served on numerous important national and international committees, including the Pediatric Program Committee of the World Heart Federation World Congress of Cardiology (2012-14), the Multi-Center Panel of Experts for the Risk Adjustment for Congenital Heart Surgery (RACHS) project (2005-present), and the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association Metropolitan Chicago (2005-present). Dr. Webb has over 50 peer-reviewed publications and five book chapters, and has served as ad hoc reviewer for many top tier journals, including the *Journal of Pediatrics*, the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, and *Circulation*. Dr. Webb received multiple honors and awards, including “Top Doctors: Chicago Metro Area”, and she is listed in Consumers Research Council of America’s “Guide to America’s Top Cardiologists.” Throughout her career, Dr. Webb distinguished herself as an outstanding clinician and an excellent educator who demonstrated a strong commitment to patient care, education, and service.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, leader, and teacher by naming **Catherine L. Webb, clinical professor emerita of pediatrics**.

Requested by:



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