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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

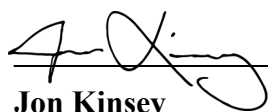
Kevin J. Dombkowski, Dr.P.H., M.S., research professor, pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty on January 2, 2026.

Dr. Dombkowski received his bachelor's degree in 1980 and his master's degree in 1983 both from the University of Michigan. He served as a health services data analyst in private industry (1983-2000), focusing on evaluating the quality and cost of health services in the U.S. Military Health Services System. Dr. Dombkowski began his career (2000) at the University of Michigan as a senior research associate and was then appointed to the faculty as a research investigator in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (CHEAR) in 2002, receiving his Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan School of Public Health (2001). In 2005, he was promoted to research assistant professor, then promoted again in 2010 to research associate professor. In 2017, Dr. Dombkowski was promoted to research professor; the position from which he now retires.

Dr. Dombkowski concludes a 25-year career of research, teaching, and administrative service at the University of Michigan. Dr. Dombkowski is a national authority on the design and strategic use of immunization registries by healthcare providers and public health agencies. Through strategic partnerships with national, state, and local public health agencies, he led the development and testing of registry-based reminder systems to boost receipt of recommended vaccinations among children. Professor Dombkowski partnered extensively with public health officials and healthcare providers to foster effective data exchange between electronic health record systems and public health registries. He pioneered the use of administrative claims data for asthma surveillance, establishing methods now broadly applied in chronic disease surveillance, management, and quality of care evaluations. A skilled teacher and mentor, he developed and taught a graduate-level public health informatics course that fostered skill-building in real-world challenges, such as linking data from disparate public health registries. He has co-authored over 130 scholarly peer reviewed publications and pediatric quality of care indicators. Most importantly, Professor Dombkowski is widely known as a generous collaborator and a thoughtful mentor to numerous postdoctoral, doctoral, and master's students.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar, leader, and teacher by naming **Kevin J. Dombkowski, research professor emeritus, pediatrics**.

Requested by:



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