

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change Name of Department

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the renaming of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases to the Department of Pediatrics, effective October 1, 2018.

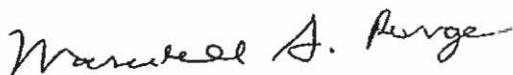
The renaming of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases reflects a more comprehensive description of the majority of children now cared for who are treated for non-communicable diseases. This change will provide a more accurate mission of the department to provide inclusive and comprehensive care to all children.

In conjunction with this change in departmental name, it is also requested that the faculty appointments be renamed accordingly to reflect the new departmental designation.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of these faculty members will continue to reside with the chair of the Department of Pediatrics in accordance with Article II, Section 3 of the Medical School Bylaws. The tenured faculty members affected by this departmental name change will retain all rights and responsibilities to which they are entitled as faculty members in the Medical School.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the renaming of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases to the Department of Pediatrics, effective October 1, 2018.

Recommended by:



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Recommendation endorsed by:



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