

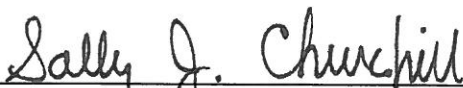
*Regents Communication***ACTION REQUEST****Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement****Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Alan B. Weder, M.D.**, professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2012.

Dr. Weder received his B.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1971 and his M.D. degree from the Hahnemann Medical College in 1975. At the University of Chicago, he completed an internship (1976), a residency (1978), a postdoctoral fellowship (1980), and served as an assistant professor (1980-82). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1982, was promoted to associate professor in 1989, and professor in 1995. He served as the chief of the Division of Hypertension from 1999-2003 and has been co-director of the Vascular Medicine Program since 1999.

Dr. Weder is widely recognized for his research on red blood cell cation transport, renal lithium and sodium handling, red blood cell markers for hypertension, and genetics and the genetic epidemiology of hypertension. His clinical interests focused on hypertension severity assessment, pathophysiology of essential hypertension, and renal tubular dysfunction in hypertension. A highly sought after presenter, he authored nearly 150 peer-reviewed publications, and served on the editorial boards of numerous journals including the *Journal of Hypertension*, *Hypertension*, *Current Hypertension Reports*, *Evolution & Medicine Review*, and the *American Journal of Hypertension*. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA), a clinical study sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); GENELINK, a web-based NIH genetics database; and the American Society of Hypertension's certifying examination committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Alan B. Weder professor emeritus of internal medicine**.

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