THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

William E. Barrie, M.D., clinical assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on April 30, 2024.

Dr. Barrie received his M.D. (1987) degree from Wayne State University. He completed his internal medicine internship at Naval Hospital Bethesda (1988) and his residency at Naval Hospital San Diego (1989-91). Dr Barrie served in the United States Navy Reserves (USNR) on active duty from 1988-94. He was a regimental surgeon (general practitioner) with the 4th Marines in Okinawa, Japan from 1988-1989. He was a general internist at Naval Hospital Long Beach 1991-94. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1994, working full time at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997. He served as acting associate chief of staff for ambulatory care 1995-96. He was the department head of primary care at VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System from 1994-2003. In 2003, he was activated in the USNR for Operation Enduring Freedom. After returning from his tour of active duty, he became the department head for the emergency department, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He continued in this role until 2017. He has been a full-time staff physician at the emergency department from 2018 until present.

Dr. Barrie has been a full-time clinician at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System since his arrival at the University of Michigan in 1994. While serving in multiple administrative roles, his primary focus has always been patient care. He worked in primary care (1994-2003), inpatient care/wards (1994-2003), and since 2003 has worked full time in the emergency department. He has served on various hospital committees, including the local and regional VA pharmacy committees. He has supervised students, residents and pharmacists. His current teaching role is supervising residents and interns rotating through the emergency department. He has volunteered at Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti from 1996-2020. He retired from the USNR in 2007. He was elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was part of the inaugural class of the Department of Internal Medicine Clinical Excellence Society, Academiae Laureati Medici, University of Michigan, 2013. He has served on the University of Michigan clinical guideline committees, including hypertension and hyperlipidemia.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming William E. Barrie, clinical assistant professor emeritus of internal medicine.

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