

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents

July 19, 2007

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Paulette Marie Cebulski, Ph.D., associate professor of physical therapy in the School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2007.

Professor Cebulski received her B.S. degree from St. Louis University in 1968, her M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1973, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1980. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1973 as an instructor in physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School and from 1978-81 she was also a faculty counselor in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. From 1981-94 she was assistant director of physical therapy, University of Michigan Hospitals, and lecturer in physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School. Professor Cebulski was named director of the physical therapy program and associate professor of physical therapy, School of Health Professions and Studies, at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994.

Professor Cebulski has distinguished herself as an exceptionally competent, loyal, and dedicated advocate for high quality education, scholarship, and service. She worked tirelessly to implement the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the first doctoral level program at the University of Michigan-Flint. Under her leadership, the physical therapy program has maintained the high standards required for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. Professor Cebulski has received numerous awards, including the University of Michigan Jackie Lawson Memorial Faculty Governance Award and the Georgia State University College of Health Sciences Outstanding Service to Clinical Education Award. For her efforts in improving research in physical therapy, she received the Richard E. Darnell Research Award from the Michigan Physical Therapy Association.

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator for her dedicated service by naming **Paulette Marie Cebulski associate professor emerita of physical therapy.**

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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