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Dr. Baase serves as the Board Chairperson of the Michigan Health Improvement Alliance (MIHIA), a multi-stakeholder collaborative dedicated to improving the health of people in 14 counties of central Michigan. In a related role, she is the Senior Fellow serving MiHIA and the transformational initiative THRIVE (Transforming Health Regionally in a Vibrant Economy). She is a member of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and served as the initial chair of the Business Collaborative. Dr. Baase is a member of the Stewardship Council of Raising the Bar an initiative funded by RWJF to set bold new principles for the role that health care systems and institutions should play in achieving optimal health and well-being, and practical Guidance for applying them. Additionally, she is a member of the National Alliance to impact Social Determinants of Health, NASDOH and serves as a senior advisor to HealthBegins

focused on upstream efforts in healthcare. Dr. Baase is a member of the Advisory Council for the RWJF Culture of Health for Business Project with the Global Reporting Index, GRI. She is also on the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences Advisory Board at UC Irvine.

Catherine Baase retired from her role as Chief Health Officer and Global Director of Health Services for The Dow Chemical Company, a position she held for 20 years of her 32 years with Dow. Under her leadership, their health programs were extensively recognized for their innovation and achievement around the world. Dr. Baase is a distinguished communicator on the topics of health strategy, prevention, occupational health and public health. She has co-authored more than 30 publications and received many awards for leadership in the health field. Throughout her career, Dr. Baase has been involved across the landscape of health including: public health, healthcare, health policy, health promotion and occupational health.

She is a Fellow in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Baase is married with four children and eight grandchildren.