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******Medical Branch dean named associate deputy chancellor

AUSTIN--Dr. Edward N. Brandt, Jr., executive dean of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, has been named associate deputy chancellor for health affairs of The University of Texas System.

Dr. Brandt, who is also a professor of family medicine and preventive medicine and community health at Galveston, has been associated with the Medical Branch since 1970 in a variety of administrative positions.

"Dr. Brandt is a knowledgeable physician and an able administrator," noted UT System Deputy Chancellor E.D. Walker in announcing the appointment. "He is well-acquainted with the five health-oriented components within the UT System and in his new capacity will play an important role in the further development of those institutions."

In 1974, the Texas Academy of Family Physicians awarded Dr. Brandt its Special Award "in recognition of significant contributions to the teaching of family medicine."

"Considering the nature of the Family Practice Residency Act that is before the Legislature," said Deputy Chancellor Walker, "Ed Brandt's experience and expertise will be a tremendous asset to us in the training and retention of family practitioners in Texas."

Among his many honors, Dr. Brandt was the recipient of the Nicholas and Katherine Leone Award for Administrative Excellence at the UT Medical Branch in 1975; he was selected by Mu Delta honorary service fraternity for dedication of the 1975 Syndrome (the yearbook of UT Medical Branch); and in 1977 he was presented with the Outstanding Alumni Service Award "for outstanding contribution in academic medicine" from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Dr. Brandt holds a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Oklahoma, an M.A. degree in mathematics from Oklahoma State University, and an M.D. and Ph.D. (biostatistics) from the University of Oklahoma Medical Center.

He is the author or co-author of 45 articles and was associate editor (1973-74) and editor (1974-77) of the national publication Continuing Education for the Family Physician. He also has published monographs, editorials, abstracts and reviews on a wide variety of subjects.

Dr. Brandt is married to Patricia Lawson Brandt. They have three sons.

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