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South Natick resident William B. Kannel, M.D., M.P.H., an epidemiologist of international repute, was recently appointed a professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) by the University's Board of Trustees.

Kannel also serves as chief of the Department of Medicine's Section on Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology at University Hospital, a position he has held since February.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Kannel received the M.D. degree summacum laude from the University of Georgia School of Medicine in 1949. He received the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree cum laude from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1959.

In addition to being director of the Boston University-Framingham Heart Study for the past 13 years and a member of its staff since its inception nearly 30 years ago, Kannel has served as assistant in medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, as a consultant at Framingham Union Hospital, and as an instructor in Harvard Medical School's Department of Preventative Medicine.

He became a fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1963, of the American Heart Association in 1966, and of the American College of Cardiology in 1969. Kannel also served as chairman of the council on Epidemiology for the American Heart Association from 1975 to 1977.

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Boston University School of Medicine is the site of major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.

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