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Headline: **Glacier Hills Welcomes New Board Members**

ANN ARBOR, MI – Glacier Hills' President & CEO Ray Rabidoux has announced election of the following individuals to its Boards:

**Elected to the Glacier Hills, Inc. Board of Directors:**

**Ed Hood, Vice Chair**, is a retired attorney of Dykema with a specialty in commercial litigation. He has served previously as Trustee of the Glacier Hills Foundation and continues to serve on the IT Zone Board of Directors, as well as the Washtenaw County Development Committee and Arbor Hospice Corporate Development Committee. Mr. Hood received his J.D. degree from The University of Michigan.

**Dale Berry** has served as President and CEO of Huron Valley Ambulance in Ann Arbor for 27 years. His experience includes management of a \$50 million annual operating budget and a 600-member workforce. Mr. Berry serves on the State of Michigan's 911 Committee and is Treasurer of the American Ambulance Association. Previously, he has served on the Ethics Committee at Glacier Hills and on the Board of the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Allan Newman** is President and CEO of The Newman Group. Since 1971, he has participated in several ventures, which include founding Recellular, the world's largest recycler of cellular phones, and CompuMart, the first Retail computer store in Michigan. Currently, Allan is President of Peace Neighborhood Center; his previous community service includes the advisory board of Washtenaw Community College, and as a board member of Catalyst Communications and Bikestore.com. Mr. Newman is a University of Michigan alum.

**Alene Blomquist (MA, LCSW, LMSW)**, is a Clinical Social Worker in geriatrics at UM Health System. Her primary role is Elder Life Specialist and Program Coordinator for the UM Hospital Elder Life Program, with goals of inpatient delirium prevention and reduction of physical de-conditioning. She is a member of UM Hospital's Adult Bioethics Case Consultation Committee, as well as the Disaster Mental Health Team of the American Red Cross. She has served older adults as a social worker and care manager in hospice, home health, and nursing homes. Alene holds an MA in Clinical Social Work and Social Administration from the University of Chicago.

**Ms. Blomquist has also been elected Chair of the Glacier Hills Home Care Inc. Board of Directors.**

### **Elected to the Glacier Hills Foundation Board of Trustees:**

**Larry Grace**, First Vice President, Commercial Banking Manager with Bank of Ann Arbor (since 2000). A long-time resident of Ann Arbor, Mr. Grace continues to focus on regional commercial banking needs of this community and greater Washtenaw County. He serves on the boards of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, WCC Foundation, Michigan Ability Partners, UM Budget Priorities Committee, and the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. In addition, he is a volunteer with Therapeutic Riding, Inc. Most of his 40-year career in banking was spent with Michigan National Bank (now, Bank of America) in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Also, he has served previously as Treasurer of the Glacier Hills, Inc. Board and is a graduate of the ABA Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

**Donna Snyder** is Assistant General Counsel at The University of Michigan. Her primary practice is charitable giving, assisting the University with legal, tax, and policy issues, as well as a variety of assets and donor-restriction issues which arise from philanthropy, both current and through estate planning. Previously, she has served as Trust Counsel for Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati, and her J.D. degree is from the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, VA).

Founded in 1973, Glacier Hills is a non-profit, non-denominational organization serving the Washtenaw County and Southeast Michigan area with a continuing care retirement community, skilled care & rehabilitation center, the Glacier Hills Foundation and Glacier Hills Home Care, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For more information on the Glacier Hills organization, contact Gerie Greenspan at (734) 929-6754 or visit [www.glacierhills.org](http://www.glacierhills.org).

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