



GREATER DETROIT AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

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## **GDAH announces new board appointments** *Executives from the health care, corporate and non-profit sectors were appointed to the board on June 12*

**DETROIT (June 23, 2015)** – The Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAH) Board of Directors and its membership approved five nominations at its annual meeting on Friday, June 12.

The approved nominations to the GDAH Board include:

- **John Broad** of Grosse Pointe Farms, president and chief executive officer of Crime Stoppers of Michigan.
- **Kelly Herron** of Lake Orion, executive director of St. Francis Cabrini Clinic, replaces a seat held by Sister Mary Ellen Howard.
- **Mona Makki**, LLP, of Dearborn, deputy director with ACCESS.
- **Terry Merritt** of Novi, senior vice president at Walbridge. She was also appointed to the executive committee.
- **Matthew Walsh** of Rochester Hills, senior vice president and chief operating officer at Health Alliance Plan (HAP). He was also appointed to the executive committee.

GDAH also chose two board members as director emeritus to honor their work as past board chairs:

- **Richard J. Haller** of Ann Arbor, retired president and chief operating officer of Walbridge. He will continue to serve on the fund development committee.
- **Robert Milewski** of Washington Township, retired senior vice president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

"The nominations approved at the GDAH 2015 Annual Meeting reflect the reach of our organization deep into the health care as well as the corporate and non-profit sectors," said **Kate Kohn-Parrott**, GDAH president and CEO. "Their individual perspectives, insights and experiences will be a valuable addition to the current board member roster."

### **ABOUT THE GREATER DETROIT AREA HEALTH COUNCIL**

The Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAH) is southeast Michigan's premier health care collaborative. It leverages multi-sector and multi-stakeholder collaboration to develop and evaluate innovative ways to improve the health and wellbeing of people living and working in southeast Michigan. As a health care leader for more than 70 years – recognized nationally and regionally – GDAH represents everyone who gets care, gives care and pays for care. Dedicated to the cost-effective allocation, management and use of health care resources, the non-profit collaborative seeks to develop strong, strategic partnerships that increase access to care, improve the value, and manage the cost of health. Visit [www.gdahc.org](http://www.gdahc.org) to learn more.

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