



Iris F. Boettcher, MD

The UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation was delighted to welcome Dr. Iris Boettcher to its Board of Directors in 2025. With many years devoted to geriatric medicine during her career, Dr. Boettcher brings her vast expertise in the care of older adults to her service on the Foundation Board.

Dr. Boettcher is board-certified in internal medicine and hospice and palliative care, with an added qualification in geriatric medicine. She earned her medical degree from the University of Iowa and completed her internal medicine residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She completed her fellowship in geriatric medicine at the State University of New York – Buffalo. She also holds her certification as a Medical Director (CMD) from the American Medical Directors Association.

As Division Chief of Geriatric and Specialty Care for Corewell Health (formerly Spectrum Health Medical Group), Dr. Boettcher and the team provides medical care to older adults across West Michigan. In addition, she holds several Medical Directorships, including as Chief Medical Advisor for Brio Living Services' LifeCircles PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly), Meadowlark Retirement Village, Porter Hills Village, and Home Health Care; and Medical Director for Freedom Village in Holland, MI.

In addition, Dr. Boettcher is a clinical associate professor for the Department of Medicine for Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Boettcher has authored many articles and presentations related to geriatrics; most notably, as the principal investigator and author of a system of person-centered care for people living with dementia.

Dr. Boettcher's knowledge and commitment to the health and well-being of older adults make her a highly respected member of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Board of Directors.