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## INMOTION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

June 7, 2022, BEACHWOOD, OHIO – InMotion, a nonprofit organization that provides wellness programs free of charge to people with Parkinson’s disease and their care partners, is pleased to announce that three new community leaders have been elected to its Board of Directors.



**Michael E. Bennett** is a business and nonprofit leader with expertise managing innovative change, building and sustaining relationships, and creating and implementing strategies that improve communications, marketing, branding, public relations and fundraising / development. As Vice President of External Affairs for the Cleveland Leadership Center, he supports efforts that inspire and connect individuals to transform Cleveland. Among previous positions are Publisher and Editor of the Cleveland Jewish Publication Co. (Cleveland Jewish News), Director of Marketing and Communications and Campaign Director for the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, and Features Editor of The Plain Dealer. After his wife, Laura, was diagnosed with Parkinson’s in her 50s, they found InMotion before the original facility was even built and have been actively involved ever since. They are long-time residents of Cleveland Heights.



**Grover C. Gilmore** is the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Dean Emeritus in Applied Social Sciences in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and Professor Emeritus of psychology and social work at Case Western Reserve University. He retired from CWRU in 2021. A graduate of Brandeis University (AB ’71) and the Johns Hopkins University (MA ’74, PhD ’75), he joined the faculty of CWRU in 1975. Gilmore served as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences before joining the Mandel School in 2002, chairing the psychology department for five years and serving as acting chair of the Department of Statistics for one year. He was very active in faculty governance, holding leadership positions at every level including a term as the chair of the Faculty Senate.



**Alison Ivey** is recognized as a local and regional community leader with expertise in community outreach and support programs. She earned her degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from the University of Pittsburgh. Alison is in Career Placement with Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) in Highland Hills, Ohio where she successfully provides career success strategies for both students seeking employment experiences, and constituents or groups interested in creating a stronger workforce. She recently led community awareness initiatives to develop ballot issue awareness, increase voter participation, and political savvy in Greater Cleveland. Her commitment to collaborative engagement, excellence, and her respectful approach to diverse perspectives contributed to the success of her programs leading to a higher voting profile for people of color in these communities. Alison and her husband, Attorney Timothy C. Ivey, live in Aurora, Ohio. She is active in the Links, Incorporated, the Aurora Women of Color, the Northeasterners, the Sophisticates, Incorporated and the choir at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church of Cleveland.

### About InMotion:

InMotion uses a community-based group approach to help people with Parkinson’s disease (PD) feel better every day. Through evidence-based exercise, arts, support and education programs, we help clients take control of their symptoms and learn to live positively and constructively with their disease. Our findings show that, in aggregate, the clinical course of regular participants in our programs remains stable or improves. InMotion, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, serves approximately 1,000 active clients and their care partners at its facility in Beachwood.



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