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Press Release

The Board of Directors of Island Elderly Housing, Inc. is delighted to announce the appointment of Ann Wallace as Executive Director. Ann has served as Interim Executive Director since the retirement of Carol Lashnits on September 1, 2007. In reviewing the significant progress made over these past months, the Board chose to extend an invitation to Ms. Wallace to continue on as Executive Director. Newly-elected President of the Board, John Early, stated "Ann's extensive experience working in the non-profit sector, her knowledge of and commitment to IEH as a long-standing member of the Board and her ability to work effectively with both our staff and our residents made her our obvious choice. We are very fortunate to have her with us."

Since 1977, IEH staff and board has been dedicated to serving the Vineyard community through housing and other supportive services, through collaborations with other agencies and programs and by its responsiveness to the needs of the residents of IEH and Island families. IEH has three campuses, Hillside, Woodside, and Aidylberg Villages, as well as the Margaret C. Love House in Vineyard Haven. IEH provides more than just quality affordable housing for the Island elderly and disabled --- it also provides support to residents to continue to live independently for as long as possible by sponsoring community meals and providing van services to medical appointments, the grocery, other community programs and services.