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Dear Komen Connecticut Supporter:

As you may have heard, The Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure (Komen Connecticut) voiced strong opposition to Susan G. Komen for the Cure National's new grant making policy. This policy was retracted by Susan G. Komen for the Cure National this afternoon. It would have prevented Komen Affiliates from funding organizations under investigation at the regional, state or federal level.

We expressed our concerns, and those of our constituency, to our National organization in an effort to clear the way for Komen Affiliates to continue to make local grant decisions locally based on the merits of the applications submitted. Thankfully, our voices were heard, and this decision has been reversed. All grant decisions to date have been, and will continue to be made by the Komen Connecticut Board of Directors based on breast health priorities identified in the Community Profile of Breast Cancer in Connecticut, a research study published every two years.

Know that we will continue to serve Connecticut women. Komen Connecticut volunteers have worked tirelessly for the past 19 years to increase awareness, screening and research for the cure. What we have experienced and witnessed over the last three days is an extraordinary level of passion for these important women's health issues. Our commitment to our mission is unwavering. This has been a misstep in that journey and we want to assure all Connecticut residents that we will do whatever it takes to do what is right for the health of women and men in Connecticut.

We thank you for sticking with us during this difficult time. Please contact us anytime should you want to talk about these recent developments. We will be sure to keep you informed as the situation unfolds.

Sincerely,

Ann Hogan
President, Board of Directors

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Executive Director