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## KOMEN CONNECTICUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELECTED TO BOARD OF CONNECTICUT CANCER PARTNERSHIP

**FARMINGTON – November 14, 2011**– Anne Morris, Executive Director of the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Cancer Partnership. Created in 2002, The Connecticut Cancer Partnership is comprised of key stakeholders in cancer prevention and control across Connecticut. The Partnership is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating a statewide *Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan*, which aims to reduce the burden of cancer and assist individuals throughout the course of the disease.

Morris, a tireless advocate for the cancer cause in Connecticut, is honored to join such this esteemed group of individuals. Under her leadership, Komen Connecticut introduced legislation to ensure that oral anti-cancer medications were available at comparable costs to similar infusion medications and succeeded in building support for and having this legislation passed by both houses and signed into law by Governor Rell. Morris was also instrumental in the passage of legislation requiring doctors to notify women when they have dense breast tissue.

Previous to her current role, Ms. Morris served as the COO of the Hispanic Health Council, and COO of the Connecticut Association of Nonprofits for 15 years prior. She currently resides in West Hartford with her family.

**About the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®** Komen for the Cure's presence in Connecticut began in 1994 with a Race for the Cure. The local organization was incorporated as an Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure in 1999. Komen Connecticut serves local communities by providing funding for research and local life-saving programs which address education, screening and treatment for Connecticut residents. In 2011, Komen Connecticut invested over \$1 Million locally, providing funding to 19 Connecticut breast health programs. Since 1994, Komen for the Cure has awarded more than \$21 Million to programs in our local communities. For more information, visit [KomenCT.org](http://KomenCT.org) or call 860-321-7806.

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