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Response to the Confirmation of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Health Secretary

Thursday, February 13, 2025, Fort Worth, TX – The BarbaraCares Foundation remains committed to advocating for the health and well-being of breast cancer patients, caregivers, and those at risk of late-stage diagnoses. With the confirmation of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Secretary of Health and Human Services, we urge the administration to prioritize policies that support early detection, access to care, and evidence-based solutions that save lives.

Far too many individuals, particularly in underserved communities, face unnecessary barriers to timely screenings and quality treatment. Misinformation and distrust for proven medical advancements have devastating consequences, often leading to delayed diagnoses and poorer health outcomes. We call on Secretary Kennedy to ensure that science-driven policies remain at the forefront of public health efforts, reinforcing trust in medical care rather than undermining it.

Now, more than ever, we need leadership that prioritizes patient-centered care, strengthens healthcare accessibility, and expands resources for those battling life-threatening diseases like breast cancer. BarbaraCares stands ready to work with the administration and other nonprofit organizations in a constructive manner to advance initiatives that improve outcomes for patients and caregivers alike. The focus must remain on saving and supporting lives.

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