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The Partnership announces new Board Chair and Vice-Chair

Westminster, MD – (January 10, 2012) – The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. (The Partnership) announces the appointments of Rosemary Murphey as Chair and of Sally Long as Vice-Chair of its Board of Directors. Murphey succeeds the immediate past Chairperson Lynn Wheeler, Director of Carroll County’s Public Library system, who has served in that role with great distinction. Wheeler provided expert guidance in many areas, especially as the leader of the very successful corporate transition and growth of the Board of Directors.

Murphey, who is employed as an independent consultant with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, is well prepared for her new leadership role having served as a member and Vice-Chair of the Board since 2009. She has been involved with The Partnership however, since its inception, and was a member of the original steering committee which guided the Community Health Assessment project identifying the scope of health related needs existing in our local community. That work led to the organization of The Partnership and our unique, community-based collaborative approach to health improvement.

Long also joined The Partnership’s Board of Directors in 2009 and has served on several youth and elders focused leadership teams and as a member of the Board’s organizational development committee. As Senior Director of Lifelong Learning and Program Support Systems at Carroll Community College, her expertise has been invaluable to the Board in governance and strategic planning.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Long, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, The Partnership; Rosemary Murphey, Chair, Board of Directors, The Partnership, Lynn Wheeler, Member, Board of Directors, The Partnership

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