



### **Senate Confirms Dr. Stephen Hahn as Next FDA Commissioner 72-18**

**Washington, DC – December 12, 2019** – Friends of Cancer Research (*Friends*) would like to thank the Senate for doing what is right by patients and confirming Dr. Stephen Hahn as FDA commissioner by a vote of 72-18.

"The U.S. is at an inflection point for science and innovation," said *Friends'* Chair and Founder Ellen Sigal. "Dr. Hahn has a strong focus on advancing and improving the public health. His experience has prepared him to bolster the FDA's important work that directly impacts patients' lives."

*Friends* looks forward to working with Dr. Hahn and the FDA to continue and expand the vital work that both Former Commissioner Gottlieb and Dr. Sharpless set forth.