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## **Shawn Deane Joins the American Cancer Society's Eastern New England Area Board of Directors**

**Boston, Mass. – April 21, 2026** – The American Cancer Society welcomes Shawn Deane to the Eastern New England Area Board of Directors. Deane serves as the managing director at Webster Bank and general counsel for Ametros Financial Corporation. As a key member of the executive leadership team, Deane oversees Ametros' legal, regulatory, and compliance operations. Ametros is the nation's leading healthcare financial organization for medical settlement fund management, helping injured individuals navigate healthcare and compliance.

He has nearly twenty years of experience spanning healthcare law, insurance, and Medicare Secondary Payer. Deane has previously held leadership positions at leading healthcare financial organizations. He's an industry expert and thought leader in workers' compensation, Medicare Set Asides, and Medicare compliance.

"I'm committed to giving back. For the last seven years, I have sat on the board for Kids' Chance of Massachusetts, a charitable organization dedicated to awarding scholarships to children of parents who've been catastrophically or fatally injured in a work-related accident," said Deane. "As an avid marathon runner, I have turned a healthy hobby into a passion for fighting cancer. I have run my last four marathons for the American Cancer Society's Team Determination. The American Cancer Society's mission resonates with me, as I have seen firsthand friends and family face the weight of a cancer diagnosis, the grind of treatment, heartbreaking loss, and the determination it takes to keep going."

"Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Shawn's passion and dedication to the American Cancer Society are impressive, and he will make a great addition to our Eastern New England Area Board, said Louise Santosouso, Vice President, American Cancer Society. "His leadership experience and background in the healthcare industry will help us move one step closer to achieving the American Cancer Society's mission to end cancer as we know it for everyone."

Deane holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Berklee College of Music, a master's degree in counseling psychology from Cambridge College, and a Juris Doctor from the Massachusetts School of Law. Deane is an adjunct professor at New England School of Law. He resides in Georgetown, Massachusetts, with his wife, kids, and two Labrador retrievers.

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The American Cancer Society is a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. For more than 100 years, we have been improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support. We are committed to ensuring everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. To learn more, visit [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org) or call our 24/7 helpline at 1-800-227-2345. Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).