

MORGAN CONSULTING RESOURCES PLACES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT CAL ECONNECT

San Francisco, CA June 2010 – National executive search firm Morgan Consulting Resources, a certified women-owned business, is pleased to announce the placement of Carladenise Armbrister Edwards, Ph.D. as Chief Executive Officer for newly created Cal eConnect. Paula Morgan, President and Lu Miller, Senior Vice President from Morgan Consulting co-led the effort partnering with Cal eConnect in this search endeavor.

Selected from a nationwide search, Edwards brings extensive HIE experience to her new post. Most recently she served as Georgia's Health Information Technology Coordinator in her roles as Chief of Staff and Interim Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Community Health. In Florida she was the founding Executive Director of the South Florida Health Information Initiative and the first Executive Director of Florida's Governor's Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board under Gov. Jeb Bush.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to be part of the largest health information exchange effort in the country," Edwards said. "I am committed to working with the diverse communities across the state to build a private and secure system of sharing essential health information when it is needed by providers and patients as they make critical health care decisions. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with providers in California to ensure they benefit from the federal funding available for the meaningful use of electronic health information to improve the quality, access, and affordability of the care they deliver to Californians each and every day."

About Cal eConnect

Cal eConnect is a private nonprofit corporation charged by the state to ensure physicians, hospitals, and patients have access to critical medical record information when and where it is needed. Edwards will be responsible for managing the \$38.8 million federal grant California received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to implement health information exchange (HIE) services and policies.

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