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Sparking Bold Action to Change Health Care



Connecticut may be known as “The Land of Steady Habits,” but when it comes to better health and ready-access to quality, affordable health care, many say that mindset must change.

Feds Take Action on Unexpected Medical Fees



In recent years, large hospital systems have not just been buying up other hospitals but have also purchased doctors’ practices. You may have noticed that your doctor’s office is now part of Hartford Healthcare, the Northeast Medical Group, or some other larger group affiliated with a major hospital system in the state.

Learning from Massachusetts



Connecticut can learn from Massachusetts. Connecticut’s new health law, SB 811 (now Public Act 15-146) requests a report from the Health Care Cabinet on health care costs and cost containment strategies, with a specific request to look at Massachusetts (among other states).

6 Things To Know If You're Shopping For Obamacare This Year



There’s no simple way to describe the health insurance options that people will find once they log on to healthcare.gov or one of the online marketplaces that 13 states run on their own.

Key Quote:

“We view this study as opening a discussion that hopefully will stimulate people to start looking at what are potential reasons for these disparities to exist, and how can we start to peel back and look at ways of addressing it?” - Dr. Steve Fleischman, Obstetrician-Gynecologist



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