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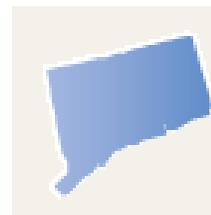
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The grades are in, and Connecticut's score is dismal. Catalyst for Payment Reform and the Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute (HCI3) released their third report card on price transparency, and our state, along with 44 others, received a failing grade.

[Be heard: rate review hearings announced](#)



As promised, we are letting you know that insurance rate review hearings have been announced. Arielle Levin Becker from the CT Mirror has a detailed story about Anthem, ConnectiCare, Golden Rule rate request to get public hearings. In a nutshell, the Connecticut Insurance Department and the Office of the Health Care Advocate agreed to three rate review hearings.

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It seems that every time you check the news, there's another merger in the health care system. Recently, it has been mergers between large insurance carriers, and now it is hospital systems once again.

[About 1,200 Medicaid recipients to leave program on Sept. 1](#)



About 1,200 people in Connecticut soon won't be for eligible government-funded Medicaid health coverage. Beginning Sept. 1, those parents and caregivers of individuals on HUSKY will transition to private health insurance plans offered on the state's health insurance exchange, Access Health CT. About 18,000 additional people are scheduled to transition out of Medicaid on Aug. 1, 2016.

Key Quote:

["\[Yale New Haven's\] size has caused a Pac-Man type of effect with other kinds of health care systems, that other guys can't compete."](#)

- Senate Minority Leader Len Fasano

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