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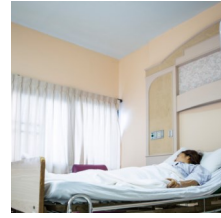
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You may have missed it if you were enjoying the last few days of summer vacation, but Connecticut's Insurance Department (CID) issued their health insurance rate decisions.

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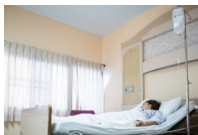
Think because you have health insurance you won't have to pay anything when you get a bill? Think again. You probably have a deductible or deductibles.

Congress Gears Up for Hearings on Health Insurance Mergers



Two mergers of giant health insurance carriers will be under scrutiny by congressional committees this month.

More Than 90 Percent Of CT Hospitals Face Readmissions Penalties



All but one of Connecticut's acute-care hospitals will lose Medicare reimbursement in 2015-16 as a penalty for high readmissions of discharged patients, new federal data show.

Key Quote:

“What is being lost in the discourse regarding federal funding to Planned Parenthood, is the critical services related to women’s reproductive health, beyond abortion, provided every day through our clinics.”

- Frances Padilla, Universal Health Care Foundation

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