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It's no secret that Connecticut has seen an uptick in hospital mergers, consolidations and acquisitions in recent years. And on Feb. 25, Governor Malloy made it no secret that he thought enough was enough.

Informed Community ≠ Hostile Position



Last week, in a standing-room only space, community members, leaders and hospital employees gathered to learn about how the Yale-New Haven Health System/Lawrence + Memorial Hospital “affiliation” could impact the community.

When Patients Don't Have Deep Pockets



States are attempting to tackle the issue of high drug prices by limiting the cost of what insured patients have to pay out-of-pocket for their prescriptions. Copays, coinsurance and deductibles, which are forms of out-of-pocket payment, are intended to reduce unnecessary care and lower health care costs. However, they often have the opposite result.

Hospitals say state puts them between a rock and a hard place



As hospital officials describe it, state policy is pushing them in two opposing directions.

Key Quote:

“We know that the current lack of paid leave is unsustainable; it drives women out of the workforce, contributes sorely to pay inequality, and decreases a woman’s lifetime earnings.”

—More than 100 women in leadership positions in CT



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