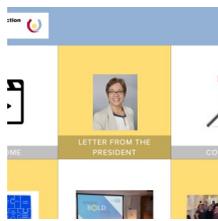


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Comptroller Kevin Lembo and the Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS) co-hosted an event on May 17 at the Legislative Office Building (LOB), Connecticut Pharmaceutical Forum: Access, Affordability and Better Health, which focused on the crisis of medication costs in our health care system. What proceeded was an apt illustration of how difficult it is to have a constructive conversation among stakeholders when discussing high health care costs. What is cost savings to some, is lost profits and jobs to others.

Legislative Wrap Up (Part 1)



At the end of March, we reported on Health Care Bills That Made the Cut, pointing out some bills that made it through their respective committees for potential passage through the House and Senate. Today, in Part 1 of the 2016 Legislative Update, we'll look at how these bills fared.

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Lapses in cleanliness, infection-control procedures and in the treatment of patients with behavioral health problems were among the most common violations found in Connecticut hospitals inspected by the state health department in 2015, reports collected by C-HIT show.

“Allowing these mergers would be a tragedy for consumers. The health care market would be condensed with the loss of two of its major competitive entities. Ultimately the consumer will suffer — and suffer badly.”

- Journal Inquirer

UHCF Board Member, Teresa Younger, was interviewed by Vox about the wage gap



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