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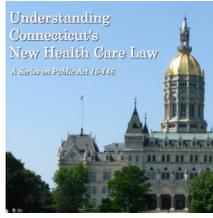
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Going to Church



How can going to church be a health care issue? Watch this key excerpt from our *Reform to Transform* summit to find out.

World AIDS Day 2015



I remember very clearly that my entrée into the public health field began while I worked at Alliance for Living, Inc., the only AIDS Service Organization in southeastern Connecticut. Here I had a front row seat in a way that no magazine, newspaper article or report on the news could provide.

New Certificate of Need Rules for CT



This is the second in a series about SB-811, a landmark health care bill that passed in the Connecticut General Assembly this year, now known as Public Act 15-146, An Act Concerning Hospitals, Insurers And Health Care Consumers. In this series, we will examine the different elements in the larger bill, as it collected a wide range of new laws and changes to current laws. Today, we tackle those pieces that address changes to the Certificates of Need process.

Health Insurance Must be Simplified and Clarified



UConn's Health Disparities Institute hosted a symposium on health insurance literacy which highlighted the absurd reality that too often, choosing and using health insurance feels like a game of "gotcha."

New Report Raises Concerns Over Hospital Consolidation in CT



In the past few years, more independent hospitals in Connecticut have joined together under larger health systems. To achieve a better understanding of what this means for our state, a group of labor and advocacy organizations released a report discussing the effects of hospital consolidation and are urging state regulators to consider the broad impacts of these mergers on patients, Arielle Levin Becker of the Connecticut Mirror reports.