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## Connecticut Hospital Association Publishes Quality Excellence Report

WALLINGFORD – The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) has published *Quality Excellence*, a report showcasing some of the many quality and patient safety projects under way in Connecticut hospitals and health systems.

The projects highlighted in *Quality Excellence* were solicited from those who applied for the John D. Thompson Award, an annual award that celebrates excellence in patient care through the use of data. The projects span a range of topics but all share a common element – improvement demonstrated by a change in internal operations, procedures, and outcomes.

"Connecticut hospitals and health systems are dedicated to ensuring everyone receives high quality, excellent care," said Jennifer Jackson, CEO, CHA. "They are working to eliminate infections and errors and improve quality and patient satisfaction. While this work is continuous, we are pleased to highlight some recent outstanding projects that demonstrate hospitals' commitment to excellence."

Quality Excellence is published on the CHA website.

## **About CHA**

The <u>Connecticut Hospital Association</u> has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals and health systems since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals and health systems on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community health, health equity, and hospital reimbursement.