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CT Hospitals Working with State to Improve Health for Medicaid Patients

WALLINGFORD – Connecticut hospitals continue to take steps to improve care for the state’s Medicaid patients. Hospitals are collaborating with the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) and its Medicaid Administrative Service Organization (ASO), Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHN), to ensure that Medicaid patients receive excellent quality care.

Through CHA, hospitals are providing DSS with a set of historical claims information that will allow the Department to have a fuller picture of patient care for quality improvement and reporting, and a better understanding of what kinds of care patients are seeking and where they are receiving it.

“Connecticut hospitals continue to take a leadership role in improving the care delivered to those enrolled in Medicaid,” said Jennifer Jackson, President and CEO, CHA. “Collaborations such as these are essential to achieving our shared vision of improving the health of those in our communities, improving the experience of care, and reducing the cost of care.”

This work continues hospitals’ efforts to enroll patients in healthcare coverage, as well as improve care quality and access.

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About CHA

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