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Connecticut Hospitals Working With Access Health CT to Increase Access to Coverage

WALLINGFORD – Connecticut hospitals, strong supporters of increasing access to coverage through federal healthcare reform, are gearing up for the start of enrollment on October 1, 2013. They are supporting the efforts of Access Health CT, the new health insurance marketplace developed by the state of Connecticut to satisfy the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to enroll consumers in health insurance coverage.

“Expanded access to coverage is great for patients,” said Jennifer Jackson, President and CEO, CHA. “Hospitals are delighted to work with Access Health CT to help ensure coverage for all Connecticut residents.”

Hospitals and their affiliated physician organizations are finalizing agreements with insurance plans offered through Access Health CT. All CHA member hospitals will be participating in the health insurance marketplace, with a large majority participating with all three health insurance plans provided through Access Health CT. Connecticut hospitals are committed to giving patients the greatest opportunity to receive covered care anywhere in the state.

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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.