

CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

PUTTING PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES FIRST

**ENSURE THE VIABILITY
OF THE HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM**

**SUPPORT AND GROW
THE HEALTHCARE
WORKFORCE**

**PROVIDE HOSPITALS
WITH THE TOOLS TO
PREPARE FOR THE
FUTURE**

**IMPROVE THE HEALTH
OF OUR COMMUNITIES**



Pursue initiatives that support patient access, ensure the viability and evolution of the healthcare system, and slow total healthcare spending. Expand affordable coverage and access to care, ensure a sustainable payment system, including fair Medicaid payment, and eliminate inefficient, burdensome payer practices that harm patients and delay care.



Focus on retaining and growing a skilled, diverse, resilient workforce, and support innovative care models to meet the patient needs of today and tomorrow.



Secure financial support for hospitals to address financial, workforce, and inflationary stresses. Ensure hospitals have the regulatory flexibility to meet the current and future health needs of Connecticut residents, with a focus on the Certificate of Need program and making telehealth flexibilities permanent.



Partner with others to improve community health, advance health equity, stabilize and strengthen our behavioral health system, promote public health infrastructure, and focus on quality to improve health outcomes.