

Dear Neighbor,

I was pleased to hear from so many of you through my 2008 constituent survey, which was mailed earlier this year. Your responses help me understand the pressing needs in our community and the troubling issues challenging our residents.

After reviewing the results, over 28% of you cannot afford health care, a startling number. Furthermore, 74% of you believe there should be more funding for seniors' health care assistance. Therefore, I feel it is necessary to share with you highlights of the legislature's work regarding this issue.

This newsletter includes details on services available to help you find medical assistance, apply for health care coverage and get answers to your insurance questions. I hope you find it useful.

Best regards,



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Danbury - 110th District

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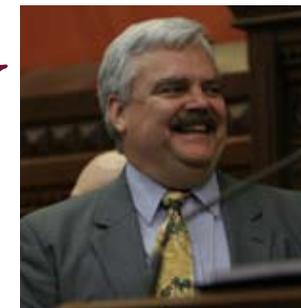
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Health Care Resources



Looking out for the health and well being of your family

State Resources for Health Care Advocacy & Assistance

The **Office of Health Care Access** provides referrals to consumers seeking assistance with hospital bills. Call: 1-800-797-9688 or Visit: www.ct.gov/ohca.

The **Office of the Health Care Advocate** answers questions about managed care plans and assists residents with filing appeals and grievances when claims are denied by their insurers. Call: 1-866-HMO-4446 or Visit: www.ct.gov/oha.

The **Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities** investigates complaints from people with disabilities related to abuse and neglect and provides advocacy services. Call: 860-297-4300 or Visit: www.ct.gov/opapd.

The **Department of Social Services Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** investigates complaints on behalf of nursing home residents and their families. Call: 1-866-388-1888 or Visit: www.ct.gov/ltpop.

The **Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care** is a joint program with private insurance companies to assist residents with choosing a long-term care plan. Call: 860-418-6318 or Visit: www.ct.gov/opm and click on Partnership for Long Term Care.



Health Care Coverage Options:

HUSKY coverage for children and caregivers
1-877-284-8759

State Administered General Assistance: Medical Aid
Dept. of Health, Housing, and Welfare
797-4569

Health Reinsurance Association
High Risk Pool • 1-800-842-0004



Consumer Information From your State Representative **Bob Godfrey**

For Seniors:

CHOICES Program

Health Insurance Options for the Elderly and Disabled
1-800-994-9422

ConnPACE Prescription Drug Program

1-800-423-5026

Home Health Care Assistance

Dept. of Social Services Alternate Care Unit
1-800-445-5394

For Veterans:

Veterans Infoline • 1-866-928-8387

Long Term Care • **State Veterans Home** • 860-721-5877

Veterans Affairs New England Health Care Division of West Hartford • 860-666-6951

Danbury Hospital Community Health Center

The **Seifert & Ford Family Community Health Center** brings health care services closer to the greater Danbury community. Located in downtown Danbury, at 70 Main Street, the center makes it easy for families - from kids to grandparents - to receive a complete range of health care services all in one place.

For information and referrals, call 791-5030.

CONNECT-ABILITY can assist those who have had a disability for years or have recently experienced an illness or injury, with the information, support and tools necessary to gain meaningful employment. To contact **CONNECT-ABILITY'S** Career Center please call 1-866-844-1903 or e-mail: info@connect-ability.com.

