



Dear Neighbor,

Recently, the legislature has tackled the ongoing policy challenge of health care. One of my long-term legislative goals is to increase access to high quality, affordable health care. My colleagues and I have made great strides toward this goal, but there is still more work to be done.

Access to health care is important to all of us. I wanted to share some valuable health care resources with you. If you are uninsured, you may qualify for a service or program listed in this newsletter. If you have private insurance, but have questions or complaints about your coverage, one of the agencies I have included may be of assistance. I have also listed several offices that provide services to people living in nursing homes or exploring long-term care options.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your State Representative. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Toni Walker
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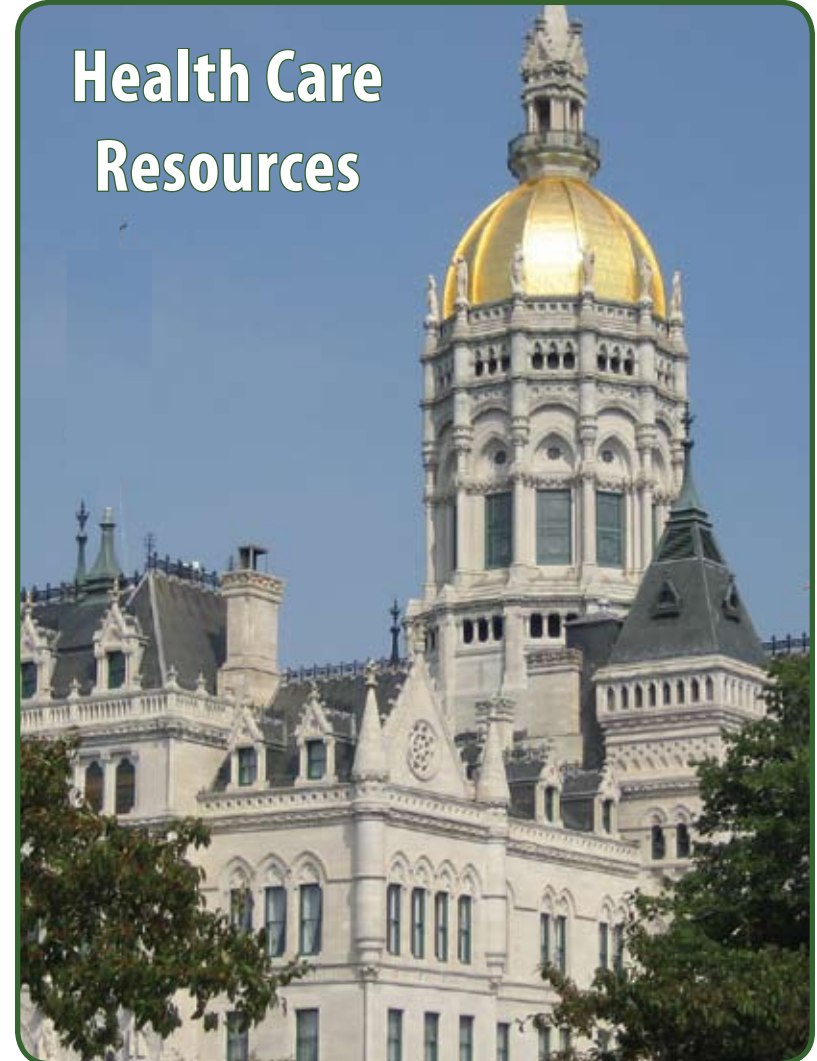
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Health Care Resources



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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** 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: 1-800-842-7303 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/ltcop.

The Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care

is a joint program between the state and private insurance companies that 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.



Consumer Information
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Health Care Coverage Options:

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

**State Administered General Assistance:
Medical Aid**
Dept. of Social Services New Haven Office
203-974-8000

Medicaid (Title 19)
Dept. of Social Services New Haven Office
203-974-8000

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



The Partnership for Prescription Assistance
1-888-477-2669

**For Seniors:
CHOICES Program**
*Health Insurance Options for the Elderly and
Disabled*
203-785-8533

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
The West Haven VA Medical Center • 203-932-5711