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News Media Exposes Medicaid Home Health Crisis

The CT television and print media have been covering the impact of the State budget crisis on Medicaid home health providers and how access to Medicaid services is in jeopardy. The Association and member agency leaders are quoted and featured.

View TV Channel 8 coverage here:

- [Home Health Care Agencies Starting to Curtail Services Because of Budget Stalemate](#)
- [Home Health Care in Jeopardy Because of Budget Stalemate](#)

Read the Hartford Courant, CT Post and New Haven Register coverage here:

- [Dan Haar: Patients Stuck In Hospital Beds Due To Medicaid Home-Care Cut](#)
- [Connecticut's Medicaid Efficiency is at the Providers' Expense](#)
- [State Cuts Could Mean Loss of Home Health Services](#)

Ann M. Olson Named President/CEO of VNSCT

Ann Olson was named President & CEO of Visiting Nurse Services of CT, effective September 1, succeeding Bill Sullivan. Ann was previously Principal and VP at Qualidigm, VP of Operations at Interim Healthcare of North Haven, and President & CEO and Administrator at Interim of Hartford.

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Bill Dombi, Opening Keynoter Nov. 1 Association Annual Conference
Bill Dombi, Interim President of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC), will provide the morning keynote address for the CT Association’s Annual Conference and Exposition on November 1 at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. Dombi will provide an overview of federal health reform, Medicaid home health and hospice changes, and plans for the "new" NAHC 2.0 strategic restructuring.

CLICK HERE to view the Conference Agenda and Register
CLICK HERE to view Sponsor and Exhibit space! Hurry, space is selling out quickly.

Report: Almost 575,000 Medicare Patients have End-of-Life Talks
Source: Kaiser Health News

Federal data show that in the first year that health care professionals were allowed to bill Medicare for advance care planning, almost 575,000 beneficiaries engaged in end-of-life discussions with a clinician. The number still represents just a small percentage of eligible patients, however, and AAFP Medicare coding expert Barbie Hays says some physicians do not know about the service or how to get paid for it.

NAHC Submits Proposals to Cut Medicare Red Tape for Home Health and Hospice Agencies

On August 24, 2017, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC) submitted seven proposals on how to reduce the regulatory and legislative burden and home health agencies to the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health.

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