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CHA Statement on Hospital Tax Increase in State Budget

WALLINGFORD – Jennifer Jackson, CEO, Connecticut Hospital Association, made the following statement on the state budget:

The state budget would increase the hospital tax. This would be devastating to hospitals, the patients they serve, our communities, and our economy. Higher hospital taxes will impact the quality of medical care we all receive. It will mean the loss of vital services and staff from hospitals on which we all depend. Hospital patients, and Connecticut residents, deserve a budget that supports patient care and access. We are asking legislators not to increase taxes on hospitals.

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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.