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**Connecticut Hospitals Oppose Governor's Budget Proposal**

WALLINGFORD —Jennifer Jackson, CEO, CHA, made the following statement in response to the Governor's revised budget proposal:

*We've been here before, and unfortunately are here again. Gov. Malloy's revised proposal would hike the hospital tax, increasing healthcare costs, threatening the quality of care on which we rely, and dramatically harming our ability to serve the community. Connecticut hospitals strongly oppose it.*

*We need to work together to address the long-term structural changes necessary to provide fiscal stability and improve healthcare in Connecticut. As they have done in the past, now more than ever, we need legislators to stand up for patients and oppose Governor Malloy's hospital tax hike.*

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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, health equity, and hospital reimbursement.