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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

WALLINGFORD – The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) and Connecticut hospitals will host Connecticut Hospital Day at the Capitol on April 11, 2013, at the Legislative Office Building (LOB) in Hartford. The day will begin as hundreds of people from the state’s hospitals gather at the Capitol for a press conference with patients, caregivers, and legislators.

Hospitals are standing together to oppose the unprecedented \$550 million in cuts proposed by Governor Malloy in his budget. If the proposed budget is accepted, hospitals will need to cut jobs as well as programs and services on which Connecticut families rely—disproportionately those that already lose money. It will also cause healthcare costs to shift to businesses, resulting in higher premiums for working families.

Hospitals and members of the healthcare community will be communicating with elected officials about these critical issues.

- Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Press Conference: 11:00 a.m. in Room 1B
- Place: Legislative Office Building, Hartford

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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.