

PRESS ADVISORY

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EVENT: **Senator Christopher Dodd Tours St. Vincent's & Holds Press Conference on Healthcare Reform**

DATE: Friday, July 31

TIME: 2:45pm Tour of St. Vincent's
3:15pm Press Conference

WHERE: Tour begins in Main Lobby
Press Conference in Level 3 "ETC" Conference Room

BACKGROUND:

Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), will tour St. Vincent's Medical Center this Friday and meet with hospital employees to discuss his recent work on reforming America's healthcare system. Following the tour Dodd will be available to the press in the Medical Center's ETC Conference Room to discuss the progress on healthcare reform.

Dodd led the U.S. Senate's Health, Education, Labor and Pension (HELP) Committee's consideration of the *Affordable Health Choices Act*, which would reform our nation's healthcare system to make health coverage more affordable and accessible for all Americans.

Dodd has been asked by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, chairman of the HELP committee, to serve as his chief deputy for healthcare reform. The HELP committee is one of two Senate committees working on health care reform.

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