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## **CIGNA AND CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER RENEW NETWORK AGREEMENT**

**HARTFORD, Conn.** - Cigna and Connecticut Children's Medical Center have reached a multi-year agreement to renew their network relationship. With the new contract, Cigna's customers will have continued access to coverage for hospital services at the Medical Center, at in-network rates.

"Connecticut Children's vision is to make the children of Connecticut the healthiest in the country," said Martin J. Gavin, President and CEO of Connecticut Children's Medical Center. "We are pleased that Cigna continues to be our partner in making the medical needs of children a priority, and for providing their customers access to the quality pediatric care that Connecticut Children's provides."

"Children's wellness is one of Cigna's top areas of focus for our health programs and our 'Cigna Connects' corporate responsibility initiative," said Don Curry, Cigna's president and general manager in New England. "Cigna and Connecticut Children's Medical Center share a common mission – to help improve the health and well-being of the people we serve, and we are pleased to continue our long-standing relationship."

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

### ***About Connecticut Children's Medical Center***

Connecticut Children's Medical Center, the region's only academic medical center dedicated exclusively to the care of children, is committed to improving children's physical and emotional health through family-centered care, research, education and advocacy. Named one of America's Best Children's Hospitals by U.S. News and World Report, Connecticut Children's offers a full

range of quality pediatric services at its hospitals in Hartford and Waterbury, Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) in Hartford and Farmington, Specialty Care Centers in Fairfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford and Shelton and 11 other practice locations. For more information, visit [www.connecticutchildrens.org](http://www.connecticutchildrens.org) and connect on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/connecticutchildrens](https://www.facebook.com/connecticutchildrens).

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