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CHA to Hold 100th Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2018

WALLINGFORD – The Connecticut Hospital Association will hold its 100th Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington. The theme for the centennial celebration, *To Participate in Healing is the Noblest Work – CHA: Celebrating 100 Years of Service*, reflects the essential nature of CHA’s collective mission, and the legacy of care and healing for all.

The meeting will feature CHA's annual awards, including the *John D. Thompson Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Healthcare Through the Use of Data*, the *Connecticut’s Hospital Community Service Award*, and the *AHA Grassroots Champion Award*.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and world-renowned presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin will deliver the keynote address. Ms. Goodwin is the author of six critically acclaimed and *New York Times* best-selling books, including her most recent, [The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism](#). Winner of the Carnegie Medal, [The Bully Pulpit](#) is a dynamic history of the first decade of the Progressive Era, that tumultuous time when the nation was coming unseamed and reform was in the air. Ms. Goodwin won the Pulitzer Prize in history for [No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II](#). Well known for her appearances and commentary on television, Ms. Goodwin is seen frequently on NBC, MSNBC, CBS, FOX, CNN, and ABC, as well as Meet the Press and late night talk shows. Ms. Goodwin will release a new book this fall on presidential leadership.

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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.