

Healthcare Benchmarks Informational Hearing

June 25, 2024

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1D

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

Agenda

- 09:30–10:00 **Introduction**
- 10:00–10:30 **Healthcare Affordability in Connecticut**
Consumer Story
Guest Speaker: Lisa C. Manzer, Director, Center for Women's Welfare,
University of Washington
- 10:30–11:30 **Retail Pharmacy: A Cost Driver for CT's Health System**
Moderator: Joshua Wojcik, Director, Health Policy & Benefits Division, Office
of the State Comptroller
- 11:30–11:45 *-Break-*
- 11:45–12:45 **The Cost Growth Benchmark and Primary Care: The Role of Payers**
Moderator: Christopher F. Koller, President, Milbank Memorial Fund
- 12:45–01:45 *-Lunch (on your own)-*
- 01:45–02:45 **Improving Quality Healthcare in Connecticut**
Moderator: Dr. Bradley Richards, Chief Medical Officer, CT Department of
Social Services
- 02:45–03:15 **Primary Care Innovations**
Guest Speaker: Al Kurose, MD, President and COO, Nuvance Health Medical
Practices
- 03:15–03:30 **Conclusion/Next Steps**