



Resource list -- Consolidation in Health Care impacts

December 13, 2022

Hospital costs are the main driver of rising healthcare costs in Connecticut

[Cost Cap finds hospital system costs driving healthcare spending, but we knew that](#), CT Health Policy Project, 3/14/2021

22 of 26 Connecticut hospitals are now in big systems

[Yale New Haven Health is buying up more CT hospitals. What does that mean for patients, workers and price?](#), Hartford Courant, 10/17/2022

More Connecticut physicians are joining large health systems

[CT hospital ownership change rate among highest in US](#), CT Health Policy Project, 8/27/2022

[More physicians joining large health systems across CT](#), CT Health Policy Project, 1/6/2021

[CT's big hospital systems are buying up private practices and small hospitals. What does that mean?](#), CT Mirror, 9/21/2022

Consolidation is expected to increase

[Health services: US Deals 2023 outlook](#), PWC, 12/8/2022

Consolidation leads to loss of services

[Why another Connecticut hospital wants to close its maternity ward](#), CT Insider, 1/30/2022

Consolidation is associated with lower patient satisfaction

[Do health insurance and hospital market concentration influence hospital patients' experience of care?](#), Health Services Research, August 2019

Consolidation stresses already overwhelmed clinical providers

[Testimony: Consolidation's harms to stressed healthcare workers](#), Haley Magneta PA, 3/17/2022

As health systems get larger, prices rise without quality improvements

[Policy Approaches to Reduce What Commercial Insurers Pay for Hospitals' and Physicians' Services](#),

Congressional Budget Office, 9/29/2022

[Higher Medicare Spending On Imaging And Lab Services After Primary Care Physician Group Vertical Integration](#), Health Affairs, May 2021

[Hospital market concentration on the rise, along with prices](#), The Conversation, 9/17/2021

[What We Know About Provider Consolidation](#), Kaiser Family Foundation, 9/2/2020

[COVID-19, Market Consolidation, And Price Growth](#), Health Affairs Forefront, 8/3/2021

Competitive healthcare markets keep prices lower

[Enrollment In a Health Plan with A Tiered Provider Network Decreased Medical Spending By 5 Percent](#), Health Affairs, May 2017

2022 Class Action Lawsuit against Hartford Healthcare for anti-competitive practices

[Summary](#) and [the complaint](#)

To reduce prices, states can prohibit anti-competitive contract clauses

[Preventing Anti-Competitive Contracting Practices in Healthcare Markets](#), The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition, UC Hastings College of Law – includes states that have passed laws to support competition

[Price Regulation, Global Budgets, and Spending Targets: A Road Map to Reduce Health Care Spending, and Improve Affordability](#), Kaiser Family Foundation, 3/31/2022

[Policy Approaches to Reduce What Commercial Insurers Pay for Hospitals' and Physicians' Services](#), Congressional Budget Office, 9/29/2022

[State Action: The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition](#), UC Hastings School of Law,

[A Tool for States to Address Health Care Consolidation: Prohibiting Anticompetitive Health Plan Contracts](#), NASHP

[Health Care Demand Under Simple Prices: Evidence from Tiered Hospital Networks](#), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2020

[Estimating the Potential Healthcare Savings of Reference Pricing](#), American Academy of Actuaries, November 2018

Last year, the Connecticut Senate [passed a bill](#) to prohibit anti-competitive contract clauses by 29 to 4, but the bill died on the House calendar

[Lawmakers weigh 'anti-competitive' practices in health care](#), CT Mirror

[Good News — Senate passed SB-416 to lower healthcare prices](#), CT Health Policy Project

2021 legislative forum on Impact of Consolidation, Private Equity, and Drugs on Health Care Costs

[CT-N recording](#) and [summary](#)