

Statement of Hartford HealthCare regarding class action complaint

This complaint is without merit. The allegations misrepresent the many ways Hartford HealthCare is working to transform healthcare, building a system of care that is more accessible, has lower-cost options, is a champion for equity, and both attracts and delivers excellence.

Today, our 27 urgent care centers offer the people of Connecticut a far less expensive alternative for non-emergent care than hospital emergency rooms. We have built the state's most comprehensive networks of behavioral health, homecare and community-based services. We have moved the vast majority of services like colonoscopies to non-hospital outpatient settings, substantially lowering the costs of these services. Because we deliver the highest quality care, while promoting lower cost and more accessible care settings, our quality and safety have repeatedly earned national recognition.

We will defend ourselves against these allegations in court. Now, as always, we remain focused on serving the needs of our patients and our communities.