

**Connecticut Healthcare Associated Infections  
Advisory Committee Members  
CGS Sec. 19a-490n (b)**

There is established a Committee on Healthcare Associated Infections, which shall consist of the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, and the following members appointed by the commissioner:

- Two members representing the Connecticut Hospital Association;
- Two members from organizations representing health care consumers;
- Two members who are either hospital-based infectious disease specialists or epidemiologists with demonstrated knowledge and competence in infectious disease related issues;
- One representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society;
- One representative of a labor organization representing hospital based nurses; and
- Two public members.

**Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee**

**Commissioner or Commissioner's designee:**

1. Karen Buckley-Bates, Director of Government Relations, CT DPH, Hartford, CT

**Two Representatives from the Connecticut Hospital Association**

1. Alison Hong, MD, Interim VP, Quality and Patient Safety, CT Hospital Association (CHA), Wallingford, CT
2. Jim Iacobellis, VP Government Relations, CHA, Wallingford, CT

**Two Representatives from Organizations Representing Health Care Consumers**

1. Vicki Veltri, Office of Healthcare Advocate, State of CT, Hartford, CT
2. Jean Rexford, Exec. Dir., CT Center for Patient Safety, Hartford, CT

**Two Representatives that are Hospital-based Infectious Disease Specialists or Epidemiologists**

1. Louise Dembry, MD, Hospital Epidemiologist, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
2. Brenda Grant, RN, MPH, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT

**One Representative from Connecticut State Medical Society**

1. Douglas Waite, MD, VP for Medical Affairs/CMO, Director of ID, Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam, CT

**One Representative from Labor organization Representing Hospital-based Nurses**

1. Dale Cunningham, CT American Federation of Teachers, Rocky Hill, CT

**Two Members from the public**

1. Harry Mazadoorian, JD, Quinnipiac University, School of Law, Hamden, CT
2. Raymond S. Andrews, Trustee, The Donaghue Medical Research Foundation, West Hartford, CT

**Total Membership: 11 members**