

WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HOSPITAL DISCHARGE
All Members are Appointed by the Leadership of the Public Health
Committee Unless Stated

Membership

No.	Specific Qualifications	Appointee
1	Two hospital administrators, who shall be a chief operating officer or vice president of care coordination, one of whom shall be from an urban hospital	Jennifer Filippone, of Danbury
2	Two hospital administrators, who shall be a chief operating officer or vice president of care coordination, one of whom shall be from an urban hospital	Donna Handley, of Norwich
3	Two emergency department physicians, who shall be nominated by a college of emergency physicians in the state	Chris Moore, of New Haven
4	Two emergency department physicians, who shall be nominated by a college of emergency physicians in the state	Brian Steiner, of Trumbull
5	One practicing hospitalist with experience in discharge planning	Theodore R. Hartenstein, of Old Saybrook
6	Two executives of health systems, one of whom shall be from a community hospital	Bob Duncan, of Hartford
7	Two executives of health systems, one of whom shall be from a community hospital	Husnain Kermalli, of Waterbury
8	One representative of a commercial health insurer licensed in the state	Kirsten Anderson, of Durham
9	One representative of a care management organization under a Medicaid care management contract with the state	Carolyn Grandell, of Wallingford
10	One representative of a skilled nursing facility	Mag Morelli, of Berlin
11	One representative of a home health or community-based care organization	Tracy Wodatch, of Wallingford
12	One behavioral health provider involved in discharge transitions	Beth Klink, of New Haven
13	One primary care physician affiliated with a clinically integrated network	William Rabitaille, of Farmington
14	One representative of a patient advocacy organization with expertise in transitions of care	
15	One representative of an association of hospitals in the state	Marci Mitchell, of Guilford
16	One academic or public health policy expert from an institution of higher education in the state	

17	The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee	Lorraine Cullen, of Hartford
18	The Commissioner of Health Strategy, or the commissioner's designee	Ross Dingwall, of Hartford
19	The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee	Jody Terranova, of Hartford
20	The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee	Lena Bahar, of Hartford
21	One member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, who shall be nonvoting members of the working group	Sen. Saud Anwar, of South Windsor <hr/> Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey, of Fairfield
22	One member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, who shall be nonvoting members of the working group	