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## The CTACSPA Joins CSMS in Filing of Amici Brief in UnitedHealthcare Case Protecting Physician-Patient Relationships, Quality of Care

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association (CTACSPA) has joined with the Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS) in its filing of an [amici curiae](#) brief with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, in connection with UHC's request to stay the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued by the Federal District Court of Connecticut on December 6, 2013. [Click here](#) to view the filing.

The TRO was issued in response to a request made by the Fairfield County Medical Association (FCMA) and the Hartford County Medical Association (HCMA) to stay UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage (MA) network terminations, which affected nearly one-fifth of Connecticut physicians and their patients. CSMS and CTACSPA have been joined in this amici brief by the following Connecticut organizations:

Middlesex County Medical Association  
New Haven County Medical Association  
New London County Medical Association  
Tolland County Medical Association  
Windham County Medical Association  
Waterbury Medical Association  
Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians  
Connecticut Orthopaedic Society  
Connecticut Psychiatric Society  
Connecticut Infectious Disease Society  
Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

We are also pleased to include these state and national

organizations as part of the amicus brief:

Medical Society of the State of New York  
Medical Society of New Jersey  
Florida Medical Association  
Tennessee Medical Association  
Texas Medical Association  
California Medical Association  
American Academy of Dermatology  
Physicians Advocacy Institute, Inc.

In addition to the filing of the amici curiae regarding UHC's request to stay the TRO, CSMS, on behalf of the coalition, intends to file an additional amici brief with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals regarding UHC's appeal of the District Court ruling, which was filed on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Information about this second amici brief, which is expected to be filed sometime within the next two weeks, will be provided as it is available.

The Chapter has been monitoring this situation through our partnership with CSMS and College's State Legislative Affairs team. We will continue to keep you informed as the situation progresses.

**Sincerely,**  
The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons  
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