

# **Trans Health Project**

Working for Transgender Equal Rights

## **Connecticut Health Insurance Guidance**

Connecticut has explicit insurance guidance on transgender-related health care.

#### **Bulletins and Announcements:**

Bulletin: Bulletin IC-34, Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Requirements (2013) Issued by: Connecticut Insurance Department Issued on: Dec. 19, 2013 Summary:

The bulletin notes that "a blanket policy exclusion for gender transition and related services is prohibited."

Announcement: Connecticut Insurance Commissioner Calls on Secretary Azar to Stop Discriminatory Changes to the Affordable Care Act Issued by: Commissioner Mais Issued on: Aug. 5, 2019 Announcement: Insurance Commissioner: Connecticut LGBTQ health care consumers remain protected from discrimination Issued by: Commissioner Mais Issued on: June 18, 2020

#### **Enforcement Actions:**

### Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities ruling Summary:

The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities issued a ruling prohibiting all employers and insurers from denying coverage for any treatments related to gender transition. It also specifically found exclusions for facial gender reassignment surgery to be unlawful.

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