



**THE CONNECTICUT INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL
COALITION
2008**

The Connecticut Influenza and Pneumococcal Coalition is dedicated to the promotion of influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations for the protection from illness or complications from influenza and invasive pneumococcal disease. Members of the coalition include representatives from: local and state government, visiting nurse and home care agencies, insurance providers, health care providers, the CT Lung Association; CT Medical Association; UCONN Health Center; Pharmaceutical Companies, Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities and Maxim Health Care Corporation.

Members meet throughout the year to keep updated on vaccine supply/distribution, share best practices, and coordinate vaccination delivery. Through subcommittees, the coalition works on educational pieces, coordinates publicity, coordinates efforts to vaccinate in workplace settings, monitors and endorses legislation related to vaccinations and seeks funding to provide vaccinations to the medically underserved.

Membership is open to any person or agency interested in the scope of influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations. Through a diverse membership, the coalition is able respond to the ever-changing issues related to vaccinating adults for influenza and invasive pneumococcal disease. This allows for better communication to both professionals and the public.

For further information on how to become a member of the coalition, call:

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