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April 2025 Newsletter

Dear Industry Partners,

With federal spending tightening and tariffs reshaping the economic landscape, Connecticut leaders are reassessing their next steps. Last week, the Trump administration moved to cancel \$12 billion in public health funding, including \$155 million designated for Connecticut, forcing a more urgent reckoning with tough fiscal decisions. While officials had anticipated reductions in federal aid later this year, recent executive actions have already redirected funds and adjusted grant conditions, accelerating financial strain on state governments.

In response, Governor Lamont and state lawmakers must reassess their priorities, making difficult choices about which social programs to protect and where to make cuts. Just as Washington is reassessing its commitments, Connecticut must do the same—balancing immediate needs with long-term stability. Hartford may be forced to rewrite the playbook, navigating difficult budget trade-offs to sustain services without placing a higher burden on state businesses and taxpayers.

Please mark your calendars and register below for the Health Benefits Alliance Webinar on May 6th and Annual Golf Outing on June 2nd.

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