

*Jean Rexford*

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### **Current employment**

Executive Director of the CT Center for Patient Safety since 2004.

The CT Center for Patient Safety is a health consumer advocacy and educational not for profit. Our mission is to

- Promote patient safety
- Improve the quality of health care
- Protect the rights of patients

The CT Center for Patient Safety represents the voice of patients in the following areas:

- Patient Safety Campaigns; including hospital infections, medical errors, pharmaceutical industry transparency.
- State legislative health policy
- State regulatory participation
- National patient safety and quality organizations
- State and National agencies and officials
- Patient Safety Education
- Media – the consumer viewpoint.

### **Appointments – current**

Consumer Advisory Committee NCQA  
Consumer Council, Nation Quality Forum  
Consumer Advisory Committee, National Committee for Quality Assurance  
HealthCare Acquired Infection Committee established by 2005 legislation  
HealthCare Acquired Infection Subcommittee on Education  
Quality Access and Patient Safety subcommittee of HealthFirst Authority  
CT Quality in Health Care Advisory Committee  
Business Council of Fairfield County, Health Advisory Committee  
Commissioner, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women  
Consumers Union, Safe Patient Project  
CT Chiropractic Examining Board

### **Current Volunteer Commitments**

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Board member, Coalition on Aging

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**2002 – 2004**

Executive Director, CT Patients' Rights

**2000 - 2008**

Board member CT Health Foundation

Program Chair for six years

Executive Director Center for Connecticut Studies

**Other relevant information**

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