



Connecticut State Medical Society v. Connecticut Department of Insurance (New Britain, Conn., Super. Ct.)

Topics Covered: Antitrust

Outcome: Very Unfavorable

United Health Care purchased Health Net's customer base in Connecticut, as well as in New York and New Jersey. The Connecticut Department of Insurance approved that acquisition, despite objections from the Connecticut State Medical Society and the AMA.

CSMS appealed the Department of Insurance approval. The CSMS appeal was dismissed for lack of standing and hence lack of jurisdiction in the court. The Litigation Center paid part of the CSMS legal expenses.