HealthFirst Connecticut Authority

Members

Appointing Authority	Qualifier	Appointee
Speaker of the House	Health care provider	David Benfer
	Represents businesses with 50 or more employees	Michael J. Critelli
Senate President Pro Tempore	Experience in community-based health care	Margaret Flinter
	Represents businesses with fewer than 50 employees	Sharon Langer
House Majority Leader	Consumers	Tom Swan
Senate Majority Leader	Represents the interests of labor	Sal Luciano
House Minority Leader	Represents health insurance companies	Mickey Herbert
Senate Minority Leader	Represents hospitals	Brian Grissler
Governor	Advocates for health care quality or patient safety	Lenny Winkler
	Experience in IT	Lt. Governor Michael Fedele
By statute (ex-officio, non-voting)	Commissioner of Insurance	Commissioner Thomas Sullivan
By statute (ex-offico, non-voting)	Healthcare Advocate	Kevin Lembo
By statute (ex-officio, non-voting)	Commissioner of Social Services	Commissioner Michael Starkowski
By statute (ex-officio, non-voting)	Commissioner of Public Health	Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
By statute (ex-officio, non-voting)	Comptroller	Comptroller Nancy Wyman