

**WORKING GROUP TO STUDY NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE,  
INCLUDING NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER AND NONALCOHOLIC  
STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH)**

**All Members are Appointed by the Co-Chairs of the Public Health  
Committee Unless Stated**

Membership

<b>No.</b>	<b>Specific Qualifications</b>	<b>Appointee</b>
1	A physician with expertise in hepatology and gastroenterology representing an institution of higher education in the state	Wajahat Mehal MD, of New Haven
2	Person in the state living with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease	
3	Person in the state living with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease	Ivelisse Alvarado
4	Person in the state living with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease	Alesia Ricks-Harris, of New Haven
5	Representative of a patient advocacy organization in the state	Jorge Moreno MD, of New Haven
6	A social worker with experience working with communities in underserved areas in the state and addressing social determinants of health	Denise Dawson, of New Haven
7	An expert in health care policy in the state with experience in advising on regulatory frameworks, health care access and insurance issues	Bubu Banini MD, of New Haven
8	A nutritionist and dietician in the state with experience in providing guidance on preventative measures and dietary interventions related to nonalcoholic fatty liver disease	Elizabeth Richardson MD, of Hartford <hr/> Alison Giguere, of Old Saybrook
9	A community health worker who works directly with underserved communities in the state in addressing social determinants of health	Andy Beltran, of Hartford
10	A representative of a nonprofit organization in the state focused on liver health	Xuehong Zhang MD, of Orange
11	The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee	Elizabeth Conklin, of Hartford