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Subject: Comment on CT SIM draft one

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for all the work done on this first draft of the CT SIM and for providing us the opportunity to comment. It is quite a comprehensive document and it will certainly challenge us as a state to achieve our goals and be true to the vision. There seems to be many areas of "low hanging fruit" where we can improve healthcare and healthcare costs in our state so as we move forward I hope we do not lose sight of the many small steps we will need to take that will ultimately create change in our current system.

I would like to ask for a correction on the bottom of page 90 (see below). The correct name for the PA profession is Physician Assistant and the plural is Physician Assistants. There is no "s" after physician.

Thank you for the tremendous work that went into this first draft and for allowing our comments.

"Six professions' schools are currently participating in UST: Quinnipiac's school for Physicians' Assistants, and UConn's Schools of Dental Medicine, Medicine, Social Work, Pharmacy and Nursing. In its approach to serving disadvantaged populations in urban settings, UST stresses team-based care, cultural and linguistic appropriateness, and population health"

Respectfully,
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