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Paul Kidwell is Senior Vice President, Policy of the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA), a position he has held since February 2020. In this role, he leads and coordinates policy positions that advance CHA's vision and strategic commitments and address the transformative changes underway in healthcare.

Paul brings extensive experience in policy and legislation to CHA. Most recently, he was the Vice President of Policy at the Federation of American Hospitals in Washington, DC, where he served as the primary liaison to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) as well as the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). Paul supported policy and legislative initiatives on Medicare, Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, prescription drugs and managed care.

Prior to that he was Director of the Low Income Program Analysis Group in the Office of Legislation at CMS, where he was the primary liaison to Congress for the Medicaid and CHIP programs. Paul's experience in policy and legislation on Capitol Hill spans nearly a decade; during that time, he served as Legislative Director to then Congressman (now Senator) Chris Murphy (D-CT) and worked as a legislative assistant for Representatives Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) and Adam Schiff (D-CA).

He holds a Bachelor's in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles.