



# University of Connecticut Health Center

**POLICY NUMBER 2006-20**

**June 23, 2006**

**POLICY: PURCHASING A-6: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PLANS OR GROUPS**

**PURPOSE:**

This policy establishes guidelines regarding Cooperative Purchasing Plans or Group Buying Organizations (i.e.: Educational & Institutional, Notations).

**SCOPE:**

All University of Connecticut Health Center employees.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The policy of University of Connecticut Health Center (UHC) is to comply with [Chapter 58, Section 4a-53](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which state that state agencies may join with federal agencies, other state governments, political subdivisions of this state or nonprofit organizations in cooperative purchasing plans when the best interests of the state would be served thereby. When competition exists among cooperative purchasing groups, UHC shall, when possible, solicit competitive proposals for membership.

[Link to Purchasing A-6](#)

**Robert W. Murphy (signed)**

**10/26/06**

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Director of Purchasing

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Date

**Peter Deckers, MD (signed)**

**10/26/06**

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Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

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Date

**NEW POLICY: June 23, 2006**