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## CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION

December 16, 2014

The Honorable Dan Malloy Governor of Connecticut Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Malloy:

Thank you for your application for an award under the second round of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services State Innovation Models initiative. We are pleased to inform you that the State of Connecticut has been selected for a Model Test Award in the amount of up to \$45,000,000.00 over a 48-month project period. The project period for the award will commence on February 1, 2015.

The State Innovation Models initiative provides financial and technical support to states to design or test innovative, multi-payer health care payment and service delivery models that will improve health system performance, increase quality of care, and decrease costs for Medicare, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program beneficiaries—and for all residents of participating states. We applaud the effort that has gone into Connecticut's Model Test proposal and look forward to partnering with you as we work together to achieve meaningful results during your model test period.

Pursuant to the Department of Health and Human Services Grants Policy Statement, there are terms and conditions associated with the receipt of the award. Your Authorized Organization Representative will receive a notification from www.GrantSolutions.gov with instructions to access a copy of the terms & conditions as well as a schedule for a call with the Innovation Center welcoming them to the initiative. We look forward to collaborating with you, your staff, and other stakeholders in your state to achieve better health, better care, and lower costs for your entire state's population.

Sincerely,

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