



State Innovation Models Initiative

Model Test Introductory Call

1/6/15

The CMS Innovation Center

Identify, Test, Evaluate, Scale

“The purpose of the [Center] is to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures...while preserving or enhancing the quality of care furnished to individuals under such titles.”

- *The Affordable Care Act*

State Innovation Model (SIM)

CMS is testing the ability of state governments to utilize policy and regulatory levers to accelerate health care transformation



Improve population health



Improve quality of care delivery



Increase cost efficiency / expand value-based payment

Program Terms & Conditions – Grant/ Cooperative Agreement Administration

- **Program Official:** Karen Murphy (Karen.Murphy@cms.hhs.gov)
 - *Direct questions to your assigned Project Officer*
- **Grants Management Specialist:** Gabriel Nah (Gabriel.Nah@cms.hhs.gov)
- **Compliance:** cost principles, public policy requirements, etc...
- **Project Period:** February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2019
- **Budget Period 1:** February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016
 - Future funding issued through non-competing continuation awards
- **Cooperative Agreement:** substantial federal involvement during performance
- **Restriction of Funds:** Require prior approval requests
- **Improper use of State Innovation Model Funds**
- **Prior Approval Requests:** Allow 30 days for review by CMS
- **Required Financial Reports:** Quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF 425)

Program Terms and Conditions – Model Testing Phase (**Webinar 1**)

- **Model Testing Pre-Implementation Period Requirements**
 - Stakeholder Engagement Plans
- **Operational Plan**
- **Model Testing Evaluation**