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Dear Taylor Edelmann:

After a careful review of all applications, we regret to inform you that you were not selected at this time as a Consumer Representative to the OHS Consumer Advisory Board. Yours was one of many outstanding applications that we received for a single opening. However, because you scored so highly in the review, you have been recommended as an Alternate. This means that if a current Consumer Representative to Consumer Advisory Board is not able to serve in the next year, you could be appointed without an additional application. Please let us know if you are interested in serving as an Alternate.

The mission of the Board is to provide advice and ongoing guidance to the Office of Health Strategy SIM Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee, which is responsible for overseeing this initiative in the coming years.

Our goal is to transform our health system with the triple aim of improving health while eliminating disparities, improving healthcare quality and reducing costs. This historic project will focus on transforming primary care, mobilizing our communities in the pursuit of continuous health improvement and empowering consumers to play a central role in managing their health and healthcare. Our framework for achieving this goal is outlined in Connecticut's [State Innovation Model \(SIM\) Test Grant Application](#).

I greatly appreciate your involvement in the State Innovation Model Initiative. Welcome and I look forward to working with you soon!

Best Regards,

Victoria Veltri  
Executive Director, Office of Health Strategy