Connecticut State Innovation Model

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE INNOVATION PLAN



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Final Plan

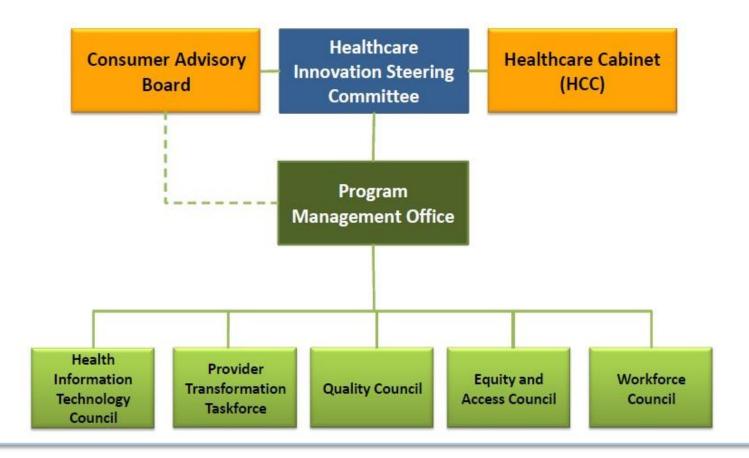
- Overall consistent with November 1st draft
- Addressed issues that emerged during the comment period
- Significant enhancements, for example:
 - Overall narrative clarity and detail
 - Governance
 - Health Information Technology
 - Evaluation strategy

Current Activities

- Establish SIM Project Management Office within OHA
- Prepare for test grant
- Begin physician survey with UConn/Yale to inform practice transformation strategy
- Undertake limited data analytics to inform test grant

Governance

- Establish workgroup size, composition, and membership
- Arrange for workgroup facilitation and subject matter expertise



SIM Funding Opportunity Announcement

- CMMI has not yet released the second round SIM FOA, though expected soon
- Anticipate 60 days or so to respond
- Response will require that we propose elements of our Innovation Plan to "test"
- Funding amount unknown...perhaps \$40 to \$60 million over 3 ½ years

Governor's Budget

- Includes resources necessary to advance the SIM initiative, with or without federal funding
- \$3.2 million in OHA to fund staff and vendors to support activities such as...

project management	health improvement
quality measurement	employer engagement
performance transparency	evaluation
consumer & other stakeholder engagement	workforce development

Governor's Budget

- \$65,000 in the Office of the State Comptroller for a health care analyst
- \$1.9 million in capital funding for health information technology

Questions?

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