CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE INNOVATION PLAN



Connecticut State Innovation Model (SIM) Final Report of the Practice Transformation Taskforce on Community and Clinical Integration Program Standards for Advanced Networks and Federally Qualified Health Centers <u>Accomodations</u> Approved by the Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee March 30, 2016

Summary of Accommodations

DSS and the PMO recognize that the CCIP standards are new and untested and, as such, some flexibility in their application may be necessary in the initial stages of implementation, especially for participating entities in Track 2. A number of accommodations have been discussed in the preceding narrative as follows:

- <u>Requirement Accommodation</u>: Participating entities can request an exemption from or adjustment to a CCIP requirement that conflicts with, or would otherwise disrupt, their activities in relation to DSS programs such as PCMH or the CHNCT or Beacon Health Options ICM Program.
- <u>Hardship Accommodation</u>: Participating entities can request an accommodation if the costs associated with meeting a requirement presents an insurmountable barrier.
- <u>Timetable Accommodation</u>: Participating entities in Track 2 may request an additional 6-months to meet CCIP standards.
- <u>Alignment Accommodation</u>: Participating entities can request an accommodation if a requirement does not fully align with the Advanced Network's care delivery model and the needs of its patient populations.