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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order B 2015-001 regarding the Office of the State Innovation Model and State Innovation Model Advisory Board

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order B 2015-001 regarding the Office of the State Innovation Model and State Innovation Model Advisory Board.

I. Background, Need, and Purpose

On December 16, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") awarded Colorado \$65 million dollars to create a State Innovation Model ("SIM"). Colorado's SIM proposal included a vision for a coordinated, accountable system that gives Coloradans increased access to integrated primary and behavioral health care. Further, the SIM initiative plans to develop a State Health Care Innovation Plan with a focus on improved integration of physical and behavioral health services.

The SIM initiative brings together Coloradans who are enrolled in private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP"). With the support of this grant, a broad range of public health programs plan to work together to extend health care, including disease prevention, to a widespread population. The SIM initiative envisions an evolution in health care payment systems to ensure that our new model of care is sustainable for the future. The project also seeks to collect data effectively and securely to support innovation.

The SIM initiative's major goals are:

1. To create a coordinated, accountable system of care that gives Coloradans access to integrated primary care and behavioral health;
2. To leverage the power of our public health system to achieve broader population health goals and support delivery of care;

3. To use outcomes-based payments to enable transformation; and
4. To engage individuals in their care.

Executive Order B 2015-001 created the Office of State Innovation Model (the “SIM Office”), which is charged with overseeing Colorado’s SIM Initiative. Executive Order B 2015-001 also created the State Innovation Model Advisory Board (the “Board”), which was organized to provide counsel and advice to the SIM Office.

Following the initial meetings of the Board, it was determined that Executive Order B 2015-001 required amendment to clarify the Board’s function and allow greater participation from representatives of the health care community.

II. Declaration and Directives

- A. The third paragraph of Section II(A) of Executive Order B 2015-001 is amended to read: “The SIM Office shall be led by a Director and be comprised of staff necessary to carry out its mission. These employees shall report to the Governor’s Office Chief of Staff. The Director shall appoint and be responsible for staff supported with funds provided to the initiative.”
- B. The first paragraph of Section II(B) of Executive Order B 2015-001 is amended to read: “There is hereby created under the Office of the Governor, the State Innovation Model Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the “Board,” to provide advice and guidance regarding the operation of the SIM Office and distribution of grant funds. Further, the Advisory Board shall also provide recommendations about how to better integrate behavioral and physical health in Colorado. The Board shall establish policies and procedures it deems appropriate for conducting its meetings. These procedures shall not be subject to the State Administrative Procedure Act, C.R.S. § 24-4-101, *et seq.*, but shall be subject to the Colorado Open Records Act, § 24-72-201, *et seq.*, and the Colorado Open Meetings Law, § 24-6-401, *et seq.*”
- C. At present, the Board consists of nine members, appointed by the Governor, as follows:
 - i. The Director of the State Innovation Model;
 - ii. A representative with experience or knowledge of behavioral health;
 - iii. A representative with experience or knowledge of primary health care;
 - iv. A representative with experience or knowledge of health care delivery;
 - v. A representative with experience or knowledge of health information technology;
 - vi. The Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, or his or her designee;
 - vii. The Executive Director of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee;
 - viii. The Executive Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment, or his or her designee;
 - ix. The Commissioner of Insurance or his or her designee.

The Board's composition shall be supplemented to include four additional members, appointed by the Governor. The second paragraph of Section II(B) is amended by adding the following members to the Board:

- x. Two representatives of organizations that represent the interests of health care consumers;
- xi. A representative recommended to the Governor's Office by a statewide association of hospitals;
- xii. A representative of a health plan recommended to the Governor's Office by a statewide association of health plans.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall continue in existence until January 31, 2019, unless it is either terminated or extended beyond that date by further Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this 15th day of
September, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Hickenlooper".

John Hickenlooper
Governor