



March 17, 2015

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Dear Mark:

As the Practice Transformation Taskforce begins its consideration and planning today for its work on the Community and Clinical Integration Program (CCIP) components of the SIM Model Test Grant, including the process by which the work is accomplished and the opportunities for adding new members, we would like to suggest an adjustment to the Taskforce composition to include additional hospital and health system representatives.

As you know, Connecticut's hospitals have many employed physicians and related physician groups, some quite large, who are providing substantial primary care to people across Connecticut. This work is important to them, particularly those who qualify as advanced networks, and we would be pleased to offer names of potential additional appointees to the Taskforce to help ensure that hospitals and health systems are appropriately represented.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Jackson
President and CEO

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