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February 21, 2013

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad
Governor
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

Thank you for your application to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's State Innovation Models initiative. We are pleased to inform you that the State of Iowa has been selected for a Model Design Award. The project period for the award will commence on April 1, 2013.

The State Innovation Models initiative seeks to demonstrate that states are in a unique position to develop and test innovative models that can deliver better health, better care and lower costs. We applaud the effort that has gone into your application and look forward to partnering with you as we work together to achieve meaningful results during your model design period.

Pursuant to the Department of Health & Human Services Grants Policy Statement, there are terms and conditions associated with the receipt of the award. Your Authorized Organization Representative will receive a notification from www.GrantSolutions.gov with instructions to access a copy of the terms & conditions as well as a schedule for a call with the Innovation Center welcoming them to the initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard I. Gilfillan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard I. Gilfillan, M.D.

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