



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania
Governor's Correspondence Office
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

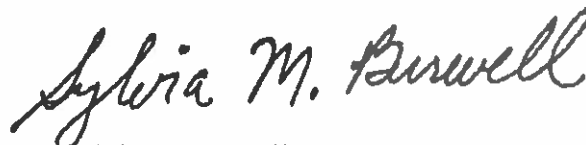
I am pleased to inform you that Pennsylvania has received conditional approval to establish a State-based Marketplace (SBM). Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone on the path to establishing a SBM for the people of Pennsylvania.

Conditional approval reflects the progress the Pennsylvania Marketplace has made and an expectation that the Pennsylvania Marketplace will be ready to provide a broad choice of affordable, quality coverage for consumers and small businesses as a SBM in 2016. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reached this decision based on Pennsylvania's attestations, progress to date, and expected progress across the entire spectrum of Marketplace requirements, and is contingent upon the following conditions:

1. Timely demonstration of the ability to perform required Marketplace activities in line with the attestations Pennsylvania has made in its Marketplace Blueprint Application submission;
2. Compliance with federal regulations and completion of expected progress benchmarks.

A progress assessment letter will be sent directly to the Pennsylvania Marketplace's leadership team. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with the State of Pennsylvania and are committed to providing your team our ongoing support and technical assistance to help the Pennsylvania SBM succeed.

Sincerely,


Sylvia M Burwell