

State Innovation Models Conference Call for Providers
Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Recently, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the first recipients of the [State Innovation Models initiative](#). Twenty-five states will be working to design and implement improvements to their health care systems that will bolster health care quality and decrease costs.

Nearly \$300 million in awards will support the development of models of care that will transform health care delivery throughout the states. Over \$25 million in Model Testing awards will fund 6 states – Arkansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oregon, and Vermont – in implementing their plans for health care delivery transformation. These states will use these funds to test multi-payer payment and service delivery models on a broader scale within their state. An additional 19 states will receive nearly \$35 million to develop their State Health Care Innovation Plans that will serve as a guide for comprehensive health care transformation. To learn more about the State Innovation Models initiative and view the 25 awardees, please visit <http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/State-Innovations/>.

The CMS Innovation Center will be hosting a conference call on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm ET. CMS Innovation Center Director, Richard Gilfillan, MD, and Karen Murphy, RN, PhD, Director of the State Innovations Group, will provide an overview of the Model Testing, Pre-Testing and Model Design awards as well as additional information on how providers can participate in the State Innovation Models initiative.

WHAT: State Innovation Models Initiative Conference Call for Providers

WHEN: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

WHERE: 1-800-837-1935 | Conference ID: 18153851

No prior registration is necessary. Participants will be required to provide the Conference ID listed above and are strongly encouraged to dial in 10 minutes early to ensure that you are joined into the conference call.

If you are unable to join, the audio recording and transcript will be made available on the CMS Innovation Center's website following the call.