

# **Healthy Rhode Island**

## **A Plan to Transform Rhode Island's Health Care System**

**Healthy Rhode Island** is a project of the Office of Lt. Governor, in conjunction with Governor Chafee's Office, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Office of Health Insurance Commissioner, the Department of Health, and the Health Benefits Exchange, focused on the future of the health care system in Rhode Island. *Healthy Rhode Island* seeks to chart Rhode Island's course from a volume-based health care system to a value-based health care system. The transformation will be grounded in the principles of the Triple Aim – better population health and a better care experience at a lower cost. *Healthy Rhode Island* is Rhode Island's State Innovation Model Design Program, an initiative funded by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI).

### **Healthy Rhode Island will produce:**

***A State Healthcare Innovation Plan:*** A State Healthcare Innovation Plan identifies the path for a state to transform its health care system into one that is value-based, focusing on the triple aim of better population health, better patient experience and lower costs. The plan will outline state goals for health system transformation, identify proposed models for payment and delivery system transformation. The plan will include financial and quality analyses for those models and set out a roadmap to transform the system.

***A State Innovation Model Test Proposal:*** CMMI will be funding efforts to implement a subset of the proposed system transformations identified in the State Healthcare Innovation Plan. These awards provide necessary resources for states to test new payment and delivery models, ranging from \$20 - \$60 million over a three year period. *Healthy Rhode Island* will identify a proposal for funding based on the State Healthcare Innovation Plan.

### **Healthy Rhode Island Process**

***Open, Transparent Public Process:*** Creating a plan to transform the health care system in Rhode Island must include the input, expertise and experience of a broad range of Rhode Islanders, including providers, insurers, consumers, and government and community leaders. Building upon the open process that has been a hallmark of the Rhode Island Healthcare Reform Commission, *Healthy Rhode Island* will use a set of public workgroups to address the specific topic areas that the plan must consider. Information about these meetings will be found on [www.healthcare.ri.gov](http://www.healthcare.ri.gov) and will be distributed via e-mail.

***National Experts:*** *Healthy Rhode Island* will utilize the resources of the Advisory Board Company to draw upon national expertise in value-based care transformation and its deep understanding of health care provider models. Additionally, health care financing experts at Milliman will be called upon to help the state understand the financial impacts and health outcomes of health system transformation proposals.

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