

**State Innovation Model Grant
Feb. 21, 2013**

What is the federal State Innovation Model Grant?

- A grant opportunity from the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation for states to design or test delivery system and payment reforms of health care transformation. The statewide effort must improve health, improve health care, and lower costs for consumers.
- Model testing grants were made to a total of six states.
- Oregon submitted an application in September and was awarded Feb 21, 2013.
- Oregon was awarded up to \$45 million over 42 months.

Why did Oregon apply?

- The State Innovation Model (SIM) grant is an opportunity for Oregon to strengthen and support the coordinated care model for Medicaid clients and to begin to make some of its key elements (e.g. patient-centered primary care homes) available to other payers such as Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board, and Medicare beneficiaries.

The state's grant proposal focuses on innovation in three areas:

Innovation and Rapid Learning

- Provider, patient and consumer engagement
- Promote health equity across sectors and payers including private payers, long term care, community health and education systems
- Facilitate learning and sharing of best practices across the health system

Delivery Models

- Evaluates methods of integrating and coordinating between primary care, specialty care, mental and behavioral health and oral health
- Improves community health through promotion and prevention activities

Payment Models

Tests new payment models at two levels:

- Global budget for CCOs
- A "starter set" of promising alternative models for provider payment - models that focus on the value, rather than the volume, of services provided

Attributes of Coordinated Care Models

- Best practices to manage and coordinate care
- Sharing responsibility for health
- Measuring performance
- Paying for outcomes and health
- Providing information
- Sustainable rate of growth