

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

The Connecticut Department of Social Services intends to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for funding and approval to implement its Demonstration to Integrate Care for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees (the Demonstration), as authorized by section 110(b)(2)(F) of Public Act 11-44.

The draft application sets forth a proposal to implement the Demonstration for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees (MMEs) age 18-64 and age 65 and older. The purpose of the Demonstration is to improve health outcomes and care experience for MMEs, as well as to compare a centralized, Administrative Service Organization (ASO) based service delivery model with a new, value-based, localized Health Neighborhood model. Specifically, the Demonstration will: (1) integrate Medicare and Medicaid long-term care, medical and behavioral services and supports; (2) promote provider practice transformation; and (3) through care coordination agreements and electronic communication tools, create pathways for sharing health information.

This public notice and solicitation of comments is made in accordance with CMS' requirement to provide a thirty-day (30-day) public notice and comment period prior to submitting the application.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

##### **Information on Obtaining Application and Submission of Comments**

A copy of the complete text of this application is available, at no cost, upon request from the Division of Medical Administration, Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106; email: [wanda.smith@ct.gov](mailto:wanda.smith@ct.gov). This text is also available for download on our website at [www.ct.gov/dss/publications](http://www.ct.gov/dss/publications) under the Updates section.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding this application may be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Administration, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Attention: Kate McEvoy, Associate Director of Health Services and Supports or via email: [kate.mcevoy@ct.gov](mailto:kate.mcevoy@ct.gov).

When submitting correspondence, please refer to the Demonstration to Integrate Care for MMEs.