



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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The Honorable Jack Markell
Governor of Delaware
Governor Executive Office
150 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Governor Markell:

I am pleased to inform you that Delaware 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 Delaware.

Conditional approval reflects the progress the Delaware Marketplace has made and an expectation that the Delaware 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 Choose Health Delaware'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 Delaware 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 Choose Health Delaware's leadership team. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with the State of Delaware and are committed to providing your team our ongoing support and technical assistance to help the Delaware SBM succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia M. Burwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sylvia M. Burwell