



## **B 2019 004**

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

#### **Amending Executive Order B 2015-005 Regarding the Office of the State Innovation Model and State Innovation Model Advisory Board**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, Jared S. Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order B 2015-005 regarding the Office of the State Innovation Model and State Innovation Model Advisory Board.

#### **I. Background and Purpose**

On December 16, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) awarded Colorado \$65 million to create a State Innovation Model (“SIM”). Colorado’s SIM proposal included a vision for a coordinated, accountable system that gives Coloradans increased access to integrated primary and behavioral health care. Further, the SIM initiative has developed a State Health Care Innovation Plan with a focus on improved integration of physical and behavioral health services.

The SIM initiative brings together Coloradans who are enrolled in private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (“CHIP”). With the support of this grant, a broad range of public health programs work together to extend health care, including disease prevention, to a widespread population. The SIM initiative envisions an evolution in health care payment systems to ensure that our new model of care is sustainable for the future. The SIM initiative also collects data effectively and securely to support innovation.

The SIM initiative’s major goals are:

- A. To create a coordinated, accountable system of care that gives Coloradans access to integrated primary and behavioral health care;



- B. To leverage the power of our public health system to achieve broader population health goals and support delivery of care;
- C. To use outcomes-based payments to enable transformation; and
- D. To engage individuals in their care.

Executive Order B 2015-001 created the Office of State Innovation Model (the “SIM Office”), which is charged with overseeing the SIM initiative. Executive Order B 2015-001 also created the State Innovation Model Advisory Board (the “Board”), which was organized to provide counsel and advice to the SIM Office. Executive Order B 2015-005 amended Executive Order B 2015-001 to clarify the Board’s functions and to allow greater participation from representatives of the health care community.

This Executive Order extends Executive Order B 2015-001 and Executive Order B 2015-005 to July 31, 2019.

II. Amendment

Section IV of Executive Order B 2015-001 and Section III of Executive Order B 2015-005 are hereby amended to read as follows:

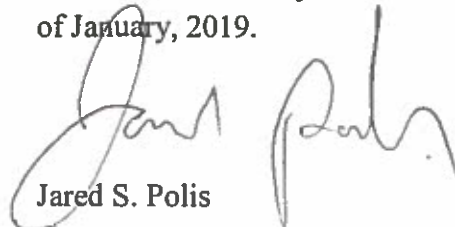
This Executive Order shall continue in existence until July 31, 2019, unless it is either terminated or extended beyond that date by further Executive Order.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order B 2015-001 and Executive Order B 2015-005 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this 31 day  
of January, 2019.

  
Jared S. Polis  
Governor