



February 1, 2013

Dear HealthyCT Provider,

As you may be aware, HealthyCT, Connecticut's Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) has been provided loan funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a commercial not-for-profit insurance carrier. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few milestones we have achieved to date:

- We have **leased space in Wallingford** and are building our operational infrastructure at a steady pace.
- We have **partnered with the CSMS-IPA** in the initial development of the provider network as outlined in the communications you received from HealthyCT in October of 2012.
- In November **we filed our application for licensure** with the Connecticut Insurance Department and are optimistic that we will be granted approval in the near future.
- In January **Ken Lalime was selected as our first Chief Executive Officer**. Ken is a career healthcare executive who understands the healthcare environment and can provide insight to meet the needs of our providers and members. He is a lifelong Connecticut resident and has served as our interim Chief Operating Officer prior to his selection as CEO.
- **HealthyCT continues a strong partnership with HHS** and we remain on track with meeting key benchmarks to be operational by October of 2013.

While our operational infrastructure and organizational leadership are key components of our development, as a provider sponsored organization **we believe that provider participation in and partnerships with HealthyCT are key factors** to our success in the Connecticut marketplace. Our model relies on empowering providers like you to work closely with patients to help reduce inefficiencies and improve health outcomes. In the coming months, you will receive information and updates on our progress as well as receiving information to begin the credentialing process. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments, we welcome your input. Please contact Sandra Coppola at 203-949-1602, extension 1013, or visit our website at www.healthycct.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David S. Katz MD', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David S. Katz, MD



President, HealthyCT