



State Innovation Model (SIM)

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Minnesota recognized for Accountable Communities for Health

Recently, *The New England Journal of Medicine* recognized Minnesota's Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) grant program in a perspective about population health, noting that "Minnesota will create "Accountable Communities for Health," giving ACOs shared accountability for population health and providing them incentives to integrate community services and organizations."

In 2013, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) awarded Minnesota a State Innovation Model (SIM) testing grant of over \$45 million to test new ways of delivering and paying for health care using the [Minnesota Accountable Health Model](#) as a framework to its goals of improving health in communities, providing better care, and lowering health care costs. We are thrilled that the intentions of the model have been acknowledged as a vital step in the integration of accountable care via innovative care delivery models. To view the full article, please visit [The New England Journal of Medicine](#).

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