

# AR Health Connector Division 30,000 Foot Overview

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**HIM Board Meeting**  
**Little Rock, September 20, 2013**

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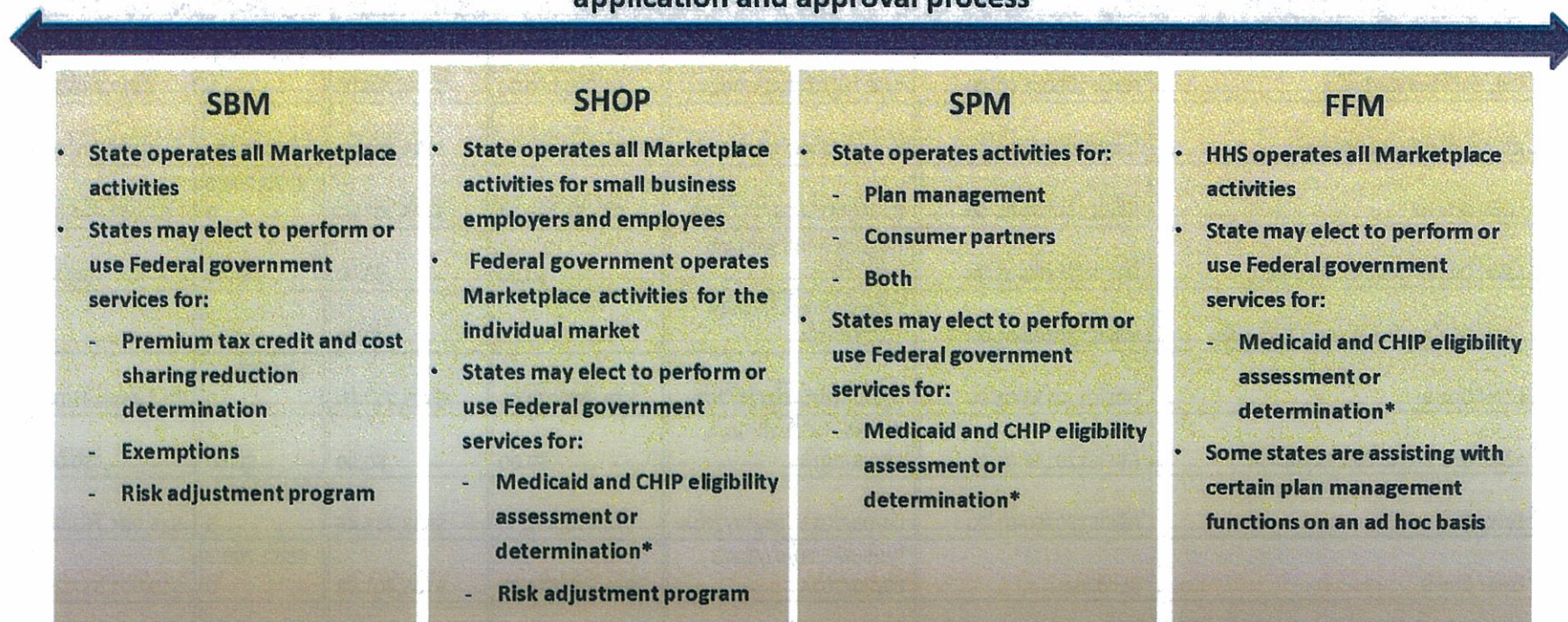
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# Marketplace Model Options

States indicate their chosen Marketplace Model and complete the Marketplace application and approval process



\*Coordinate with Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) on decisions and protocols

# Grant Funding

Name of Grant	Contract Number	Dates	Amount	Personnel	M & O	Contracts
Original Planning Grant	HBEIE100001-01-00	9/30/2010-09/29/2011	\$1,000,000.00	\$179,266.00	\$103,499.00	\$717,235.00
Administrative Supplement	HBEIE100001-01-02	4/1/2012-9/29/2012	\$200,927.56	\$5,593.00	\$13,759.00	\$181,576.00
Level One A	HBEIE120108-01-00	02/22/2012-02/21/2013	\$7,665,483.00	\$478,993.00	\$153,866.00	\$7,032,624.00
Level One A - No Cost Extension	HBEIE120108-01-03	Extends funds through 2/20/2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Level One A - 2nd No Cost Extension	HBEIE120108-01-05	Extends funds through 10/21/2014		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Level One B	HBEIE120136-01-00	09/27/2012- 09/26/2013	\$18,595,072.00	\$725,227.00	\$417,654.00	\$17,452,191.00
Level One B - No Cost Extension	HBEIE120136-01-01	Extends funds through 09/25/2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Level One C	HBEIE130160-01-00	04/08/2013 - 04/07/2014	\$16,470,852.00	\$933,211.45	\$452,877.55	\$15,084,763.00
Level One D	pending	Proposed 10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014	\$11,819,624.88	\$705,401.98	\$512,705.70	\$10,601,517.20
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$55,751,959.44</b>			<b>\$51,069,906.20</b>

# Establishment Grants Information

- For additional information on grant funding:
  - Review the November 30, 2012, Funding Opportunity Announcement:  
([www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2vsP8XCWhQrR272PBFxGsy56lWb2cmW6LSJfwMTCpnJIJv2RQyT!1237222259?oppld=180734&mode=VIEW](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2vsP8XCWhQrR272PBFxGsy56lWb2cmW6LSJfwMTCpnJIJv2RQyT!1237222259?oppld=180734&mode=VIEW))
  - Review the Exchange Establishment Cooperative Agreement Funding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to get a high-level understanding about what you need to do to successfully apply for an Establishment Grant:  
([www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/Exchange-establishment-faq.html](http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/Exchange-establishment-faq.html))
  - Review additional FAQs for more information on applying for Establishment Grants and permissible Establishment activities :  
([www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/hie-est-grant-faq-06292012.html](http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/hie-est-grant-faq-06292012.html))



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# Overview of SBM Blueprint Application

States seeking to operate a State-based Marketplace must complete a Marketplace Blueprint Application and submit it to HHS for approval.

The application is structured around **Marketplace activities**, which states must complete (or provide date of expected completion) in order to be approved as an SBM consistent with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and associated regulations.

## MARKETPLACE ACTIVITIES:

1. Legal Authority and Governance
2. Consumer and Stakeholder Engagement and Support
3. Eligibility and Enrollment
4. Plan Management
5. Risk Adjustment
6. SHOP
7. Organization and Human Resources
8. Finance and Accounting
9. Technology
10. Privacy and Security
11. Oversight and Monitoring
12. Contingency Planning
13. Re-Use (IT and non-IT reuse materials)

# Overview of SBM Blueprint Application (continued)

- The Marketplace Blueprint Application requires the following evidence of progress towards building an SBM:
  - Attestations of completion of Marketplace activities or the dates of expected completion
  - Descriptions of processes and strategies relating to policy, business, and information technology (IT) build
  - Establishment Review supporting documentation and IT artifacts
  - IT testing files, i.e., State Summary Report, HHS-CMS Blueprint test scenarios, Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) report
  - A state may be asked to provide additional information after Blueprint submission:
  - An on-site or virtual Marketplace assessment may be conducted as part of the verification of Marketplace Operational Readiness



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