

Date:	April 7, 2017
То:	All Licensed Health Insurance Issuers in the State of Connecticut
From:	Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange dba Access Health CT
Re:	Connecticut Transitional Reinsurance Program

Section 1341 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that a transitional reinsurance program be established in each State to help stabilize premiums for coverage in the individual market during the years 2014 through 2016. States were given the option to run their own transitional reinsurance program and Connecticut was the only state to exercise this option. The Connecticut Transitional Reinsurance Program (CTRP) was successfully administered by the Health Reinsurance Association (HRA) since 2014. However, at this time Connecticut has requested that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) take over administration of this program for the remainder of the 2015 benefit year and the 2016 benefit year for operational efficiencies. The effective date of this transition is April 7, 2017.

If you have any questions to about this transition, the data collection process, or reinsurance payments, please contact HHS at <u>RARIPaymentOperations@cms.hhs.gov</u>. If you have any questions about the HHS administrative appeals process, please contact HHS at <u>ACAfinancialappeals@cms.hhs.gov</u>.