

“Oral health for all”



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Connecticut General Assembly – Government Administration and Elections  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Re: SB 361** AN ACT REVISING THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS

Dear Senator Cassano, Rep. Jutila, and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

I am the Executive Director of the Connecticut Oral Health Initiative, an advocacy organization concerned with oral health care and coverage for all Connecticut residents. I am also a member of the State Innovation Model’s Practice Transformation Taskforce (PTTF). **I support SB 361.**

I am committed to abiding by the established state code of ethics. I am also committed to my position as an oral health advocate on the PTTF; however, my comfort level with participation improves knowing that Section 2 clearing defines who are brought within the purview of the state code of ethics. It is important that any collaborative efforts, like SIM, are underscored by a common agreement on matters of ethics. With this code in place, SIM and other similar agencies will avoid the appearance of a conflict or an actual conflict.

I wholeheartedly support this bill and I urge you to support the bill as well.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me. Thank you for your time and your commitment to all Connecticut residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Moran Boudreau". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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