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Greetings:

Innovation flourishes in Connecticut, where we are building a stronger and more vibrant biomedical economy. Our state is home to prominent universities and research institutions, first-tier medical centers, leading health insurers, and bold bioscience investors. Connecticut is the perfect location for this unique gathering of healthcare executives.

The Forum on Healthcare Innovation offers a new paradigm for innovation. Traditionally, innovators originated ideas, investors capitalized them, and the healthcare system tested them. All this happened before payers determined whether the innovations would be reimbursable and thus adopted by providers. At the Forum healthcare providers and payers will define the innovations they need, enabling innovators and investors to deliver them with confidence.

The Forum will feature leading scientists describing the discoveries that will transform healthcare in the years to come. It will also feature detailed discussions by payers on the processes and criteria they use to evaluate innovations in medical care. The Forum will offer a new level of clarity about breakthrough technologies and market demands for innovators and investors.

So welcome to Connecticut and welcome to the Forum on Healthcare Innovation. We're very glad that you're here.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dannel P. Malloy".

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Governor