

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: lori.wing-heier@alaska.gov

Lori K. Wing-Heier
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Dear Director Wing-Heier:

On July 17, 2017, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Alaska's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Alaska's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Alaska Reinsurance Program (ARP) for 2018 and future years. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2019 is estimated to be \$68,689,234. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Robert Yates at Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov, Lina Rashid at Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Pate", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Randy Pate
Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of Alaska
Anna Latham, Deputy Director, Alaska Division of Insurance