

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov](mailto:eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov)

Eric Cioppa  
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Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maine's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool in order to implement the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association for 2019 and future years. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2019 is estimated to be \$65,270,675. This amount will be subject to any changes in Maine state law or regulation that would impact the waiver, such as whether Maine expands Medicaid eligibility in 2019. Additionally, 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](mailto:Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov), Lina Rashid at [Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov), or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto: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  
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Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Paul LePage, Governor of Maine  
Marti Hooper, Maine Bureau of Insurance  
Holly Doherty, Maine Bureau of Insurance