

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: michele.eberle@maryland.gov

Michele Eberle, M.B.A.
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Dear Director Eberle:

On August 22, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maryland's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maryland's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Maryland State Reinsurance Program for 2019 and future years. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2019 is estimated to be \$373,395,635. 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 written in a cursive style.

Randy Pate
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Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland
Alfred Redmer, Jr., Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration
John-Pierre Cardenas, Director Policy and Plan Management, Maryland Health Benefit Exchange