

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [Jessica.looman@state.mn.us](mailto:Jessica.looman@state.mn.us)

Ms. Jessica Looman  
Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 280  
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Dear Commissioner Looman:

On October 18, 2017, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Minnesota's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Minnesota's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Minnesota Premium Security Plan (MPSP) for 2018 and future years. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2019 is estimated to be \$84,757,861. 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 written over a circular stamp.

Randy Pate  
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Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota  
Anne O'Conner, Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of Commerce  
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