

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Megan.Cramer@wisconsin.gov

Scott Walker
Governor
State of Wisconsin
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Walker:

On July 29, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Wisconsin's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan (WIHSP) for 2019 and future years. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2019 is estimated to be \$127,726,259. 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 over a light blue horizontal line.

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

Ted Nickel, Insurance Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin
J.P. Wieske, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin