

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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April 28, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: timothy.n.schott@maine.gov

Timothy Schott
Acting Superintendent of Insurance
Maine Bureau of Insurance
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Dear Acting Superintendent Schott:

On July 15, 2022, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine's application for amendment of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Maine's approved waiver amendment application waives the ACA requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to allow the extension of the state's reinsurance program, called the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association (MGARA), in the merged individual and small group market (also referred to as a pooled market) and to allow for quarterly adjustments to small group plans that do not renew on a calendar year basis for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Maine's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is \$61,412,276, which must be used for purposes of implementing Maine's State Innovation Waiver.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Lina Rashid at Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Ellen Montz, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CC:

Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury

The Honorable Janet Mills, Governor, State of Maine
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This letter is to notify you that, in part due to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2023 is estimated to be \$61,412,276, which must be used for purposes of implementing Maine's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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