

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
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Washington, DC 20201



April 28, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Andrew.Stolfi@oregon.gov

Andrew Stolfi
Director and Insurance Commissioner
Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services
350 Winter Street NE
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Dear Director Stolfi:

On July 13, 2022, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Oregon's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Oregon's approved waiver extension application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to continue to implement a state reinsurance program called the Oregon Reinsurance Program for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Oregon's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is \$77,125,563, which must be used for purposes of implementing Oregon'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 Tina Kotek, Governor, State of Oregon
Kirsten Anderson, Deputy Administrator of Operations of Division of Financial
Regulation, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)
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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 \$77,125,563, which must be used for purposes of implementing Oregon'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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