

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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April 28, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Scott.White@scc.virginia.gov

Scott White
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Dear Commissioner White:

On May 18, 2022, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Virginia's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Virginia's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to implement a state reinsurance program called the Commonwealth Health Insurance Reinsurance Program for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Virginia's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is estimated to be \$331,877,124, which must be used for purposes of implementing Virginia'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 Glenn Youngkin, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
Julie Blauvelt, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Bureau of Insurance
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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 \$331,877,124, which must be used for purposes of implementing Virginia'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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