

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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May 3, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [Christopher.R.Nicolopoulos@ins.nh.gov](mailto:Christopher.R.Nicolopoulos@ins.nh.gov)

Christopher Nicolopoulos  
Insurance Commissioner  
New Hampshire Insurance Department  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14  
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Dear Commissioner Nicolopoulos:

On August 5, 2020, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved New Hampshire's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). New Hampshire'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 New Hampshire Reinsurance Program for plan years 2021 through 2025.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that New Hampshire's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2022 is \$26,565,613,<sup>1</sup> which must be used for purposes of implementing New Hampshire'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](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov) or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto: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

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<sup>1</sup> This amount reflects a minor adjustment (less than one percent of the 2022 final total) to account for a user fee deduction error in the 2021 pass-through funding calculation.

Cc:

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This letter is to notify you that, in part due to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2022 is estimated to be \$26,565,613,<sup>1</sup> which must be used for purposes of implementing New Hampshire'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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