

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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April 26, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov

Eric Cioppa
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Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maine's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association for 2019 and future years. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Maine's pass-through funding amount is \$62,298,300 for calendar year 2019. This amount reflects changes in Maine state law that will impact the waiver, namely Maine's extension of Medicaid eligibility to adult persons under age 65 with annual incomes below 133 percent of the federal poverty level, which took effect on April 1, 2019.

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,

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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
The Honorable Janet Mills, Governor of Maine
Marti Hooper, Life and Health Actuary, Maine Bureau of Insurance
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