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Dear Director Lang:

On August 26, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Rhode Island's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Rhode Island'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 Rhode Island Reinsurance Program for plan years 2020 through 2024.

This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2024 is estimated to be \$9,554,994, which must be used for purposes of implementing Rhode Island's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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 stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wu Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

 CC: Aviva Aron-Dine, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
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