

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
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April 28, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [Jenni.Dye@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jenni.Dye@wisconsin.gov)

Tony Evers  
Governor  
State of Wisconsin  
115 East State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

On July 29, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Wisconsin'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 Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan for plan years 2019 through 2023.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Wisconsin's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is \$213,464,988, which must be used for purposes of implementing Wisconsin'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

CC:

Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Nathan Houdek, Commissioner, Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI)

Rachel Cissne Carabell, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, OCI  
Jennifer Stegall, Executive Senior Policy Advisor, OCI

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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 \$213,464,988, which must be used for purposes of implementing Wisconsin'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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<sup>1</sup> On December 1, 2022, the Departments approved Wisconsin's extension application to continue operating the state's reinsurance program for an additional five years, from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2028.

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