

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [michael.conway@state.co.us](mailto:michael.conway@state.co.us)

Michael Conway  
Commissioner of Insurance  
Colorado Division of Insurance  
1560 Broadway, Suite 850  
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Dear Commissioner Conway:

On July 31, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Colorado's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Colorado's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program for plan years 2020 through 2021. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2021 is estimated to be \$132,788,381. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Grant', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeffrey Grant  
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

Cc:

Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Jared Polis, Governor, State of Colorado  
Kate Harris, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Colorado Division of Insurance  
Laura Mortimer, Reinsurance Program Director, Colorado Division of Insurance