

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Leonard.Hoshijo@hawaii.gov
Leonard Hoshijo
Deputy Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
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Dear Deputy Director Hoshijo:

On December 30, 2016, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Hawai'i's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Hawai'i's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement that a Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) operate in Hawai'i and other related requirements relevant to SHOP Exchanges. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that, after application of sequestration at the fiscal year 2019 rate of 6.2 percent (\$18,997), Hawai'i's net pass-through amount is \$287,409 for calendar year 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 David Y. Ige, Governor of Hawai'i
Commissioner Colin M. Hayashida, Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs – Ins. Division

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