

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Scott.T.Murakami@hawaii.gov

Scott T. Murakami
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Dear Director Murakami:

On December 30, 2016, the Department of Health & 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 for plan years 2017 through 2021. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2021 is estimated to be \$64,544. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment. In addition, this amount will be subject to sequestration in 2021. As a result, amounts payable in fiscal year 2021 will be reduced by 5.7 percent.

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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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, State of Hawai'i
Commissioner Colin M. Hayashida, Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs – Ins. Division