April 21, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov

Eric Cioppa
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Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine’s State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Maine’s approved application waives the ACA’s requirement for the single risk pool in order to implement a state reinsurance program called the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association for plan years 2019 through 2023. It is the Department of the Treasury’s final administrative determination that Maine’s pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2021 is $30,753,631. This determination reflects federal law as of March 10, 2021. For information on how the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 may impact pass-through funding, please see here.1

If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Lina Rashid at Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Grant
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIIO)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Cc:
Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Janet Mills, Governor, State of Maine

1 https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/State-Innovation-Waivers/Section_1332_State_Innovation_Waivers-#pass-through
February 25, 2021

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Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine’s State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maine’s application sought to waive PPACA’s requirement for the single risk pool in order to implement a state reinsurance program called the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association for plan years 2019 through 2023. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2021 is estimated to be $30,753,631. 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, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

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