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April 26, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Lori.Wing-Heier@alaska.gov Lori K. Wing-Heier Director Alaska Division of Insurance 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1560 Anchorage, AK 99501-2567

Dear Director Wing-Heier:

On July 17, 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Alaska's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Alaska's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Alaska Reinsurance Program (ARP) for 2018 and future years. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Alaska's pass-through funding amount is \$68,689,234 for calendar year 2019.

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

Sincerely,

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 Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska Julie Anderson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Anna Latham, Deputy Director, Alaska Division of Insurance

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