## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201



April 21, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Anne.E.Perreira-Eustaquio@hawaii.gov

Anne Perreira-Eustaquio Director Department of Labor and Industrial Relations State of Hawai'i 830 Punchbowl St. #321 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Director Perreira-Eustaquio:

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 Affordable Care Act (ACA). Hawai'i's approved application waives the ACA'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. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that, after application of sequestration at the fiscal year 2021 rate of 5.7 percent (\$3,679.01), Hawai'i's net pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2021 is \$60,864.99.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Grant

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

Cc:

Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawai'i Colin M. Hayashida, Commissioner, Insurance Division, Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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October 21, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Scott.T.Murakami@hawaii.gov

Scott T. Murakami Director, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations State of Hawai'i 830 Punchbowl St. #321 Honolulu, HI 96813

## 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 <u>Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov</u>, Lina Rashid at <u>Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov</u>, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Randolph W.

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