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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: lori.wing-heier@alaska.gov

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Dear Director Wing-Heier:

On July 17, 2017, the Department of Health & 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 (ACA). Alaska's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to implement a state reinsurance program called the Alaska Reinsurance Program for plan years 2018 through 2022.

This letter is to notify you that, in part due to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2022 is estimated to be \$119,410,740, which must be used for purposes of implementing Alaska's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Montz", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Ellen Montz, Ph.D.
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Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc:

Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor, State of Alaska

Julie Anderson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and
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Anna Latham, Deputy Director, Alaska Division of Insurance, CED