

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Gen. John F. King
Commissioner
Georgia Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire
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West Tower, Suite 702
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Dear Commissioner King:

On November 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Georgia's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Part I of Georgia'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 Georgia Reinsurance Program for plan years 2022 through 2026.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Georgia's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$910,695,363, which must be used for purposes of implementing Part I of Georgia's State Innovation Waiver.

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 Meril Pothen at Meril.Pothen@cms.hhs.gov or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Peter Nelson
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CC: Kevin Salinger, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor, State of Georgia
Jeremy Betts, Executive Counsel, Georgia Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire (OCI)
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