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

Anne Perreira-Eustaquio
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Dear Director Perreira-Eustaquio:

On December 30, 2016, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Hawaii's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Hawaii's approved application waives the ACA's requirement that a Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) operate in Hawaii, and other related requirements relevant to SHOP Exchanges, for plan years 2017 through 2021. More recently, on December 10, 2021, the Departments approved Hawaii's request to extend its section 1332 waiver through 2026.

This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2022 is estimated to be \$31,286, which must be used for purposes of implementing Hawaii's State Innovation Waiver. 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 fiscal year 2022 sequestration. As a result, amounts payable in fiscal year 2022 will be reduced by 5.7 percent.

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.
Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc: Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii
Colin M. Hayashida, Commissioner, Insurance Division, Hawaii Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs