

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: lindsay.lang@exchange.ri.gov

Lindsay Lang
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Dear Director Lang:

On October 28, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Rhode Island's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Rhode Island's approved extension application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to continue to implement a state reinsurance program called the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program for plan years 2025 through 2029.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Rhode Island's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$9,957,676, which must be used for purposes of implementing Rhode Island'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 that reads "Peter Nelson".

Peter Nelson
Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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CC: Kenneth J. Kies, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Daniel McKee, Governor, State of Rhode Island
John Cucco, Chief of Staff, HealthSource RI
Katie Hall, Director of Policy and Applied Research, HealthSource RI