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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Scott.White@scc.virginia.gov

Scott White
Insurance Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner White:

On May 18, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Virginia's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Virginia'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 Commonwealth Health Insurance Reinsurance Program for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Virginia's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$346,530,782, which must be used for purposes of implementing Virginia'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 Abigail Spanberger, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
Julie Blauvelt, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Bureau of Insurance
Bradley Marsh, Health Insurance Policy Advisor, Virginia Bureau of Insurance