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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Jenni.Dye@wisconsin.gov

Tony Evers
Governor
State of Wisconsin
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

On July 29, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Wisconsin'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 Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan for plan years 2019 through 2023.

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 \$181,902,408, which must be used for purposes of implementing Wisconsin'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.

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