

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Nathan.Houdek@wisconsin.gov

Nathan Houdek
Commissioner of Insurance
Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
101 East Wilson St.
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Dear Commissioner Houdek:

On December 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Wisconsin's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Wisconsin'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 Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan for plan years 2024 through 2028.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Wisconsin's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$255,822,513, which must be used for purposes of implementing Wisconsin'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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