

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: lori.wing-heier@alaska.gov

Lori K. Wing-Heier
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Dear Director Wing-Heier:

On July 17, 2017, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Alaska's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Alaska's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Alaska Reinsurance Program for plan years 2018 through 2022. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2020 is estimated to be \$76,695,421. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Robert Yates at Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov, Lina Rashid at Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Pate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "P".

Randy Pate
Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor, State of Alaska
Julie Anderson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and
Economic Development
Anna Latham, Deputy Director, Alaska Division of Insurance