

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: jongodfread@nd.gov

Jon Godfread
Commissioner
North Dakota Insurance Department
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Commissioner Godfread:

On July 31, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved North Dakota's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). North Dakota's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Reinsurance Association of North Dakota for plan years 2020 through 2024. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2020 is estimated to be \$21,487,029. 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, appearing to read "Randy Pate", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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 Doug Burgum, Governor, State of North Dakota
John Arnold, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Insurance
Chrystal Bartuska, Product Filing Division Director, North Dakota Department of Insurance