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Dear Ms. Lang:

On August 26, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Rhode Island's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Rhode Island's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program for plan years 2020 through 2024. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2020 is estimated to be \$5,239,671. 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 <u>Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov</u>, Lina Rashid at <u>Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov</u>, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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 Gina Raimondo, Governor, State of Rhode Island

John Cucco, Director of Strategy, HealthSource RI