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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Megan.Cramer@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 (PPACA). Wisconsin's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan for plan years 2019 through 2023. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2020 is estimated to be \$141,950,573. 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

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Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury Mark V. Afable, Insurance Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin

Nathan Houdek, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin

Jennifer Stegall, Executive Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin