DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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April 3, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Steve.Kelly@state.mn.us

Steve Kelley Commissioner Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Commissioner Kelley:

On September 22, 2017, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Minnesota's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Minnesota's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Minnesota Premium Security Plan for plan years 2018 through 2022. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Minnesota's pass-through funding amount is \$86,063,821 for calendar year 2020.

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 <u>stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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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 Tim Walz, Governor, State of Minnesota
Anne O'Connor, Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of
Commerce
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