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April 26, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: cameron.smith@oregon.gov Cameron Smith Director Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services 350 Winter Street NE Salem, OR 97309

Dear Director Smith:

On October 18, 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Oregon's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Oregon's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement the Oregon Reinsurance Program (ORP) for 2018 and future years. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Oregon's pass-through funding amount is \$41,845,226 for calendar year 2019.

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 Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon Andrew Stolfi, Oregon Insurance Commissioner

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