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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Michele Eberle, M.B.A.
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Dear Director Eberle:

On August 22, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maryland's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maryland's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Maryland State Reinsurance Program for plan years 2019 through 2023. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Maryland's pass-through funding amount is \$447,277,359 for calendar year 2020. This amount reflects changes in Maryland state law or regulation for 2020 that impact the waiver, such as the introduction of Maryland's Easy Enrollment policy.

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,

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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 Larry Hogan, Governor, State of Maryland
Alfred Redmer, Jr., Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Pate", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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