

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20201



October 11, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [jongodfread@nd.gov](mailto:jongodfread@nd.gov)

Jon Godfread  
Commissioner  
North Dakota Insurance Department  
600 E Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Commissioner Godfread:

On July 31, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved North Dakota's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). North Dakota's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to implement a state reinsurance program called the Reinsurance Association of North Dakota for plan years 2020 through 2024.

The Department of Treasury is revising the amount of North Dakota's 2023 pass-through funding.<sup>1</sup> It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that North Dakota's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is \$14,460,296. As a result, North Dakota will receive an additional \$2,085,239 in pass-through funding for calendar year 2023,<sup>2</sup> which must similarly be used for purposes of implementing North Dakota's State Innovation Waiver.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Lina Rashid at [Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov) or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Montz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ellen Montz  
Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<sup>1</sup> This revision is made to correct for an error in North Dakota's 2023 premium data submission.

<sup>2</sup> North Dakota previously received, in April 2023, pass-through funding for calendar year 2023 in the amount of \$12,375,057.

CC: Aviva Aron-Dine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Doug Burgum, Governor, State of North Dakota  
John Arnold, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Insurance  
Chrystal Bartuska, Product Filing Division Director, North Dakota Department of Insurance  
Matt Fischer, Chief Examiner and Company Licensing and Examinations Division Director, North Dakota Insurance Department

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It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that North Dakota's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2024 is \$20,773,277, which must be used for purposes of implementing North Dakota's State Innovation Waiver.

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June 14, 2024

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This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2024 is estimated to be \$20,773,277, which must be used for purposes of implementing North Dakota's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Wu", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Jeff Wu  
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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