

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: grant.thomas@georgia.gov

Grant Thomas
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Dear Director Thomas:

On November 1, 2020, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Georgia's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Part I of Georgia'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 Georgia Reinsurance Program for plan years 2022 through 2026.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Georgia's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2023 is \$526,484,029, which must be used for purposes of implementing Part I of Georgia'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 or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Montz", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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

CC:

Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor, State of Georgia
Gen. John F. King, Commissioner, Georgia Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire (OCI)
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This letter is to notify you that, in part due to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2023 is estimated to be \$526,484,029, which must be used for purposes of implementing Part I of Georgia's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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