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Cabinet Secretary
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services
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Dear Secretary Manning:

On July 31, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Delaware's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Delaware's approved extension application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to continue to implement a state reinsurance program called the Delaware Health Insurance Individual Market Stabilization Reinsurance Program for plan years 2025 through 2029.

This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2025 is estimated to be \$49,347,738, which must be used for purposes of implementing Delaware'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 Lina Rashid at <u>Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov</u> or <u>stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Peter Nelson

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

CC: Shelley Leonard, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury

The Honorable John Carney, Governor, State of Delaware Trinidad Navarro, Commissioner, Delaware Department of Insurance Elisabeth Massa, Executive Director, Delaware Health Care Commission Steven Costantino, Director of Health Care Reform, Delaware Department of Health and

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