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Dean Cameron Director Idaho Department of Insurance 700 West State Street, 3rd Floor Boise, ID 83702

Dear Director Cameron:

On August 16, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Idaho's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Idaho'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 Idaho Individual High Risk Reinsurance Pool for plan years 2023 through 2027.

This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2025 is estimated to be \$148,691,893, which must be used for purposes of implementing Idaho'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 Brad Little, Governor, State of Idaho Weston Trexler, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Insurance Shannon Hohl, Market Oversight Bureau Chief, Idaho Department of Insurance William Coon, Health Insurance Specialist, Idaho Department of Insurance