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June 30, 2023

Dr. Ellen Montz  
Deputy Administrator and Director  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Montz:

Please accept this Exchange Declaration of Intent Letter on behalf of the State of Illinois. As enabled under Public Act 103-0103, Illinois intends to establish a State-Based Marketplace on the Federal Platform beginning in plan year 2025 and a State-Based Marketplace beginning in plan year 2026.

I have designated Dana Popish Severinghaus, Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance, as the point of contact regarding the exchange. Director Popish Severinghaus is formally authorized to bind the State regarding the exchange and to complete and sign the necessary Exchange Blueprint Applications. Director Popish Severinghaus will attest Illinois has met the requirements under the Blueprint.

Illinois is committed to working closely with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), and all stakeholders to provide affordable, quality health insurance. Illinois acknowledges that the Department of Health and Human Services and the State may agree to amend this Declaration of Intent Letter to include additional information necessary to establish the Exchange.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".

JB Pritzker  
Governor