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Mr. Zachary Sherman
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange
1326 Strawberry Square
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Dear Mr. Sherman,

Thank you for your letter regarding Pennsylvania's readiness to operate a State-based Exchange (SBE) for the Plan Year 2021 open enrollment period. We recognize this means that Pennsylvania will no longer be an SBE operating on the Federal Platform (SBE-FP) and will not utilize the Federally-facilitated Exchange platform for Plan Year 2021.

CMS will continue to provide technical assistance to Pennsylvania during this transition, as Pennsylvania continues to build toward being able to carry out all required functions of an SBE using its own platform for eligibility and enrollment. Through this letter, we acknowledge you will have the capability to determine eligibility and enroll consumers in qualified health plans beginning with this upcoming open enrollment period.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Pate".

Randy Pate
Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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