

## Notice of Post-Award Public Forum

### PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER

The Maine Bureau of Insurance (“MBOI”) and the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association (“MGARA”) will conduct a joint public forum and accept public comments on the progress of Maine’s Section 1332 State Innovation Waiver.

#### Background Summary

The State of Maine applied for and received a State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) to facilitate the operation of the MGARA reinsurance program as authorized under 24-A M.R.S. Chapter 54-A (“Section 1332 Waiver”). Pursuant to the Standard Terms and Conditions (“STCs”) applicable to the 1332 Waiver and 31 CFR §33.120(c) and 45 CFR §155.1320(c), the MBOI and MGARA are required to host an annual Post-Award Forum to accept public comment on the progress of the Section 1332 Waiver.

#### Public Forum

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of Maine’s Section 1332 Waiver, the 2023 public forum is being held at the following date, time and place:

***Date and time:***            **June 27, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

***Location:***                **Offices of Pierce Atwood LLP  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
245 Commercial Street - Merrill’s Wharf  
Portland, ME**

Written comments will also be accepted by email to [Benjamin.Yardley@maine.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Yardley@maine.gov) or by mail to Maine Bureau of Insurance, 34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333. Written comments are due by 5:00pm EST on July 14, 2023.

More detailed information regarding the Section 1332 Waiver and MGARA may be viewed at the MGARA website <https://mgara.org> and the MBOI website: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/news-public-notice/other-news-and-updates/mgara-information>.