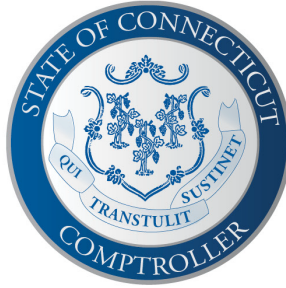


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Dear Partnership Plan Administrators,

I am happy to inform you that my office, in collaboration with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), has secured federal reimbursement for health care costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic incurred by the state health plans, including nearly \$40 million for the Connecticut Partnership Plan.

A total of \$39,971,522 from the state's Coronavirus Relief Fund has been moved into the Partnership 2.0 fund, significantly increasing its balance. This reimbursement will reduce the required premium adjustment for next fiscal year, lowering health care costs for all Partnership members.

In addition, the Partnership 2.0 fund balance now exceeds the reserve amount recommended by the state's actuaries. Those reserves add to the financial stability of the program and guard against claim fluctuations and any incurred, but not reported claims, commonly known as run-out.

I thank you for your participation in the plan and your commitment to the health of your employees.

Sincerely,



Kevin Lembo
State Comptroller