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Seema Verma
Administrator
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Administrator Verma:

I am pleased to accept CMS's March 29, 2019 approval of Utah's request to amend its 1115 Primary Care Network (PCN) Demonstration (Project Nos. 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). This approval allows Utah to provide Medicaid benefits to adults age 19-64, who have household income up to 95 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), using the modified adjust gross income (MAGI) methodology, which includes a five percent of FPL income disregard. This approval also allows Utah Medicaid to implement an enrollment cap to stay within the annual state appropriations for the Adult Expansion Population. In addition, the approval will allow Utah Medicaid to implement a community engagement requirement for Adult Expansion Population individuals who do not meet an exemption. Utah Medicaid will also have authority to require Adult Expansion Population individuals who have access to employer-sponsored insurance, to enroll in, and purchase the available insurance. The State will reimburse the eligible individual for their share of the premium, and provide Medicaid wrap-around coverage.

In addition, with approval of this demonstration, Utah Medicaid will have authority to provide clinically managed residential withdrawal services to Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 18 and older, who reside in Salt Lake County, demonstrate moderate withdrawal symptoms, and have a primary substance use or opioid use disorder. This will allow individuals to receive much needed monitored support to safely withdraw, and move forward with their recovery.

This letter serves as Utah Medicaid's official acceptance of the special terms and conditions as set forth in CMS's approval. Utah Medicaid agrees to comply with the amended set of waivers, expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in administering this demonstration.

Sincerely,

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