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Chiquita Brooks-LaSure 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 Brooks-LaSure:

I am pleased to accept CMS' February 29, 2024 approval of Utah Medicaid's request to amend its Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration (Project Nos. 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). This approval allows Utah to provide genetic testing services, preimplantation genetic testing of embryos, and IVF services to qualified individuals diagnosed by a physician with a genetic trait associated with cystic fibrosis, morquio syndrome, sickle cell anemia, spinal muscular atrophy, or myotonic dystrophy. Approval of this amendment also enables the State to provide fertility preservation for eligible individuals diagnosed with cancer and requiring treatment that may cause a substantial risk of sterility or iatrogenic infertility. Finally, this amendment allows for the increase of premium subsidies for children that would otherwise receive CHIP services under the state plan.

This letter serves as Utah Medicaid's official acceptance of the special terms and conditions as set forth in CMS' 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.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Strohecker Medicaid Director Division of Integrated Healthcare

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