



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

SPENCER J. COX
Lieutenant Governor

Utah Department of Health

JOSEPH K. MINER, MD, MSPH, FACPM
Executive Director

Division of Medicaid and Health Financing

NATE CHECKETTS
Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health
Director, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing

November 30, 2017

Mr. Brian Neale
Deputy Administrator and Director
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Dear Mr. Neale:

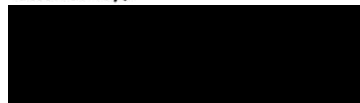
On October 31, 2017, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the State of Utah's request to amend its 1115 Primary Care Network (PCN) demonstration (Project Nos. 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). This approval allows the State to provide full state plan benefits to Targeted Adults, who are adults without dependent children, ages 19-64, and have incomes at zero percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). These adults are chronically homeless or involved in the criminal justice system and in need of substance use or mental health treatment; or only in need of substance use or mental health treatment.

The approval also authorizes the State to provide Medicaid recipients with substance use disorder (SUD) services provided in residential treatment settings that qualify as an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD), which are not otherwise matchable expenditures under section 1903 of the Social Security Act. In addition, the approval allows the State to restore full mental health benefits for the Current Eligibles, and to cover former foster care youth who were covered by Medicaid in another state.

This letter serves as Utah's official acceptance of the special terms and conditions (STCs) as set forth in CMS' approval. As the Medicaid Single State Agency for the State of Utah, the Utah Department of Health agrees to comply with the amended set of waivers, expenditure authorities and STCs.

We appreciate the effort you and your staff put into the review and approval of this amendment.

Sincerely,



Nate Checketts
Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health
Director, Medicaid and Health Financing

