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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**  
**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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January 14, 2013

Michael Hales  
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Dear Mr. Hales:

On December 28, 2012, Governor Gary R. Herbert submitted to Secretary Kathleen Sebelius Utah State's request for a three year extension of its Primary Care Network section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c). However this renewal application does not meet the statutory requirements to be processed under section 1115(f) of the Social Security Act. We have been in contact with your staff to discuss the other authority for which your renewal will be processed.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The 30-day Federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b), begins on January 15, 2013 and ends on February 14, 2013. The state's extension request is available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html?filterBy=1115#wavers>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer Jessica Woodard, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-9249, or at [Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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