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State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Checketts:

Thank you for your request for a five-year extension of Utah's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Primary Care Network" (Project Nos. 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on July 1, 2016.

CMS completed our preliminary review of Utah's extension request in accordance with the April 27, 2012 final rule. We have determined that the state's extension request has not met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified in 42 CFR 431.408 (a)(1)(i)(C). The state did not include an estimate of the expected increase or decrease in annual enrollment, and in annual aggregate expenditures, including historic enrollment or budgetary data, in its draft application for public comment. This includes a financial analysis of any changes to the demonstration requested by the state.

At this time, CMS will not begin the federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). Once the state completes the public notice requirements discussed above, we will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the revised request is complete.

We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you complete the public notice process on the state's extension request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Valisha Andrus, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations, at (410) 786-2613 or at valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator, Denver Regional Office