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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Michael Hales Deputy Director State of Utah, Department of Health P.O. Box 143101 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Hales:

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of the state's Primary Care Network (PCN) demonstration until December 31, 2013. This extension will allow the state additional time to consider options related to coverage in 2014. The current list of waiver and expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions will continue to apply to the PCN demonstration until December 31, 2013.

Your project officer is Shanna Wiley, who may be reached at (410) 786-1370. Ms. Wiley is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. You may also call me if you have additional questions. I can be reached at (410) 786-9535.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as Utah continues to consider its coverage options.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman Director

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