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Dear Director Casart:

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services (Utah DHHS) requests to withdraw our Section 1115 Community Engagement Demonstration proposal that was submitted on July 3, 2025. Utah DHHS originally submitted this proposal prior to the enactment of the Working Families Tax Cut Act (WFTCA) that requires states to implement Medicaid community engagement requirements in line with Section 71119 of the Act. Utah will follow federal guidance for implementation of Medicaid community engagement requirements by January 1, 2027. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Utah's State Medicaid Director Julie Ewing at julieewing@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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