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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Judith:

The Utah Department of Health, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing, formally requests to withdraw the pending amendment to the Utah 1115 Primary Care Network (PCN) Waiver submitted on August 15, 2017. This amendment request contains the following proposals:

1. Enrollment limits for the Targeted Adult Population: This request was approved on November 1, 2017.
2. Lifetime limits on the number of months individuals can receive PCN or Targeted Adult Medicaid: The State has suspended the PCN program, and therefore this request is no longer needed for PCN. The State no longer wishes to pursue this request for the Targeted Adult Population.
3. Community engagement requirement for individuals eligible for the PCN program: The State has suspended the PCN program, and therefore this request is no longer needed. Individuals previously eligible for PCN transitioned to the Adult Expansion Population. These individuals will be subject to the community engagement requirement approved on March 29, 2019, under the State's 1115 waiver.
4. Higher co-pay amount for non-emergent use of the emergency room for the Current Eligible Population: The State no longer wishes to pursue this request.



5. Not allowing presumptive eligibility determinations made by hospitals for the Current Eligible and Targeted Adult Populations: This request was approved on November 1, 2017 for the Targeted Adult Population. The State no longer wishes to pursue this request for the Current Eligible Population.
6. Ability to change eligibility criteria through the State Administrative Rule process for the Targeted Adult Population: The State no longer wishes to pursue this request for the Targeted Adult Population.
7. Waiving the Early and Period Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment requirement for the Targeted Adult Population: This request was approved on November 1, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration of the above waiver amendment requests. We appreciate your continued support of Utah's 1115 demonstration waiver.

Sincerely,



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Director, Medicaid and Health Financing