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Elizabeth Richter Administrator Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Administrator Richter:

I am pleased to accept CMS' December 16, 2020 approval of Utah Medicaid's request to amend its 1115 Primary Care Network (PCN) Demonstration (Project Nos. 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). This approval allows Utah to receive federal financial participation to provide clinically appropriate psychiatric treatment to Medicaid eligible individuals, ages 21 through 64, who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness, and are receiving short term treatment in settings that qualify as an institution for mental diseases.

In addition, this approval will allow the State to change how dental benefits are provided for individuals with blindness or disabilities by restricting the provider network, and will add porcelain or porcelain to metal crowns as a benefit for this population.

This letter serves as Utah Medicaid's official acceptance of the special terms and conditions as set forth in CMS' approval. The Utah Medicaid agrees to comply with the amended set of waivers, expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in administering this demonstration.

Respectfully,

Emma Chacon Operations Director Medicaid and Health Financing

