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RE: Withdrawal of Wyoming Medicaid Tribal Uncompensated Care Section 1115 Demonstration

Mr. Blunt,

The Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Finance (DHCF) formally requests withdrawal of its Section 1115 demonstration application titled, "Wyoming Medicaid Tribal Uncompensated Care". This 1115 demonstration application was originally submitted on December 31, 2015. While we have determined not to pursue the demonstration as originally proposed, we appreciate CMS's partnership in exploring other Medicaid program changes that benefit Wyoming's Eastern Shoshone, Northern Arapaho, and Native American populations more broadly. Wyoming intends to continue exploring opportunities to improve access and support the health needs of these populations.

Wyoming appreciates CMS's collaboration and consideration of this application. Please consider this letter as formal notification of withdrawal regarding Wyoming's Section 1115 demonstration application titled, "Wyoming Medicaid Tribal Uncompensated Care".

If another CMS representative or office is responsible for processing this 1115 withdrawal, we would appreciate your assistance in directing this letter to the appropriate individual.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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CC: Stefan Johannson, Director, Wyoming Department of Health