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## State Demonstrations Group

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Julie Ewing  
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Dear Director Ewing:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the Final Report for the Utah Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) amendment to the section 1115 demonstration entitled, “Utah Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration” (Project No: 11-W-00145/8 and 21-W-00054/8). This report covers the demonstration period from March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. CMS determined that the Final Report, submitted on September 9, 2025, is in alignment with the CMS-approved Evaluation Design, and therefore approves the state’s Final Report.

In accordance with 42 CFR 431.424(c), the approved Final Report may now be posted to the state’s Medicaid website within 30 days. CMS will also post the Final Report on Medicaid.gov.

We sincerely appreciate the state’s commitment to evaluating the COVID-19 PHE demonstration amendment under these extraordinary circumstances. We look forward to our continued partnership on the Utah Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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cc: Tyler Deines, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group