

**EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY
FOR FLORIDA'S MEDICAID REFORM
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION**

NUMBER: 11-W-00206/4
TITLE: Florida Medicaid Reform Section 1115 Demonstration
AWARDEE: Agency for Health Care Administration

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by the State for the items identified below, which are not otherwise included as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act, shall, for the period of this Demonstration December 16, 2011, through June 30, 2014, be regarded as expenditures under the State's title XIX plan.

The following expenditure authorities shall enable Florida to operate the Florida Medicaid Reform section 1115 Demonstration.

1. **Demonstration Population A.** Expenditures for health care related costs under enhanced benefit accounts for individuals who lose eligibility for Medicaid or Demonstration Population A benefits. This expansion population shall be allowed to retain access to the enhanced benefits account for up to 1 year, except in the instance of termination of the Demonstration or the enhanced benefits account provision under the Demonstration.
2. Expenditures for costs incurred as a result of the automatic re-enrollment, in the last plan of enrollment, for enrollees who have regained eligibility within six months, and which would not otherwise be eligible for automatic re-enrollment under Section 1903(m)(2)(H) of the Act.
3. Expenditures made by Florida for uncompensated care costs incurred by providers for health care services to uninsured and or underinsured, subject to the restrictions placed on the Low Income Pool, as defined in the STCs.
4. Expenditures for benefits under the enhanced benefits account program.

Medicaid Requirements Not Applicable to the Expenditure Authorities:

In order to permit the Demonstration project to function as amended, in addition to and/or consistent with previously approved waiver and expenditure authorities described above, the following Medicaid requirements are not applicable to the Expenditure Authorities:

1. **Provision of Medical Assistance** **Section 1902(a)(10)(A)**

To enable Florida to limit the medical assistance for Demonstration Population A to the types of assistance described in these expenditure authorities.

2. Amount, Duration, Scope and Comparability of Benefits Section 1902(a)(10)(B)

To enable Florida to vary the amount, duration, and scope of benefits offered to Demonstration Population A from that offered to other beneficiaries under the plan, and to enable benefits for Population A to be non-comparable to those offered to the categorically needy group.

3. Provider Agreements Section 1902(a)(27)

To permit the provision of care by entities who have not executed a provider agreement with the State Medicaid Agency for the purpose of providing enhanced benefits under the enhanced benefits account program.