

**WAIVERS AND AUTHORITIES 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

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation and policy statement, not expressly waived in this list, shall apply to the Demonstration project.

The following waivers are granted under the authority of section 1115(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (Act) and shall enable the State to implement the Florida Medicaid Reform section 1115 Demonstration consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). These waivers are effective beginning December 16, 2011, through June 30, 2014.

Title XIX Waivers

1. Statewideness/Uniformity **Section 1902(a)(1)**

To enable Florida to operate the Demonstration and provide managed care plans or certain types of managed care plans, including provider sponsored networks, only in certain geographical areas.

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

To enable Florida to vary the amount, duration, and scope of services offered to individuals, regardless of eligibility category, based on differing managed care arrangements, or in the absence of managed care arrangements, as long as the benefit package meets certain actuarial benefit equivalency and benefit sufficiency requirements. This waiver does not permit limitation of family planning benefits. Also this waiver is to permit Florida to offer different benefits to Demonstration Population A than to the categorically needy group.

3. Income and Resource Test **Section 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)**

To enable Florida to exclude funds in an enhanced benefit account from the income and resource tests established under State and Federal law for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility.

4. Freedom of Choice **Section 1902(a)(23)(A)**

To enable Florida to require mandatory enrollment into managed care plans with restricted networks of providers.