

FLORIDA MEDS-AD

SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION FACT SHEET

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration:	Florida MEDS-AD Program
Waiver Number:	11-W-00205/4
Date Proposal Submitted:	August 17, 2005
Date Proposal Approved:	November 22, 2005
Date of Implementation:	January 1, 2006
Date First Extension Approved:	December 14, 2010
Date Second Extension Proposal Submitted:	June 28, 2013
Date Third Extension Submitted:	June 30, 2015
Date Third Extension Approved:	From December 31, 2016 through December 31, 2017, the demonstration operated under a series of temporary extensions.
Date Expired:	On December 20, 2017, the authority for the demonstration was transitioned to the Florida 1115 Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) demonstration, effective January 1, 2018. Quarterly reports for the time period October 1, 2017 onwards can be found under the MMA demonstration.

Summary

The Florida MEDS-AD Program operated from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2017 as a stand-alone section 1115 demonstration. On December 20, 2017, the authority for the program was transitioned under Florida's comprehensive section 1115 demonstration, entitled Managed Medical Assistance demonstration, effective January 1, 2018.

The Florida MEDS-AD Program provides coverage for certain aged and disabled individuals. This optional Medicaid eligibility group was eliminated from the state plan in 2005. However, the 2005 legislation also allowed certain groups within this category of individuals to maintain Medicaid coverage through an 1115 demonstration. Coverage for demonstration beneficiaries, including pharmacy case management, is funded by savings resulting from avoiding high-cost institutional placement that would occur in the absence of continued access to care for this population.

Amendments

Amendment #1

Date Amendment Submitted:	June 21, 2010
Date Amendment Approved:	July 15, 2010

On June 21, 2010, the state submitted an amendment to permit the state to receive federal financial participation for data mining activities performed by the state's Medicaid Fraud Control

Unit. This amendment was approved on July 15, 2010.

Eligibility

Demonstration eligibles are aged and disabled individuals with income not exceeding 88 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), with family assets up to \$5,000 for an individual and \$6,000 for a couple. These individuals must not be eligible under another Medicaid eligibility category, and must either:

- Not be eligible for Medicare, or
- Be eligible for Medicare, and in addition, receive hospice, home and community based, or institutional care services (i.e., Medicare beneficiaries who do not receive these services are not eligible for the demonstration).

Delivery System

Demonstration enrollees are subject to the same delivery systems that are utilized under the Medicaid state plan. Enrollees may be required to enroll in a managed care delivery system authorized under the State's 1915(b) waivers and the successor managed care delivery system authorized under the section 1115 demonstration titled the Managed Medical Assistance Program.

Benefits

Individuals enrolled in the demonstration receive all Medicaid state plan benefits.

Quality and Evaluation Plan

The State of Florida selected the University of Florida to conduct the independent evaluation of the demonstration.

Cost Sharing

Cost sharing for the demonstration population is the same as what is specified in the Medicaid State plan.

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