

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

December 10, 2013

NUMBER: 11-W-00288/5

TITLE: Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan Section 1115 Demonstration

AWARDEE: Iowa Department of Human Services

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 shall, for the period of this demonstration, January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, be regarded as expenditures under the state's Title XIX plan but are further limited by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan Section 1115 Demonstration.

1. Premium Assistance and Cost Sharing Reduction Payments. Expenditures for part or all of the cost of assisting individuals, with incomes above 100 percent of the federal poverty line who are eligible under the approved state plan new adult group described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act who are neither medically frail nor have access to cost effective employer sponsored insurance (the Marketplace Choice Population), with the payment of Qualified Health Plan insurance premiums for third party individual market insurance coverage from a Qualified Health Plan through the Marketplace, and with the payment of cost sharing required under Qualified Health Plan.

Requirements Not Applicable to the Expenditure Authority:

1. Cost Effectiveness

**Section 1902(a)(4)) insofar
as it incorporates 42 CFR
435.1015(a)(4)**

To the extent necessary to permit the state to offer premium assistance and cost sharing reduction payments for the Marketplace Choice Population in the Marketplace that are determined to be cost effective using state developed tests of cost effectiveness that differ from otherwise permissible tests for cost effectiveness.

Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan

Approval Period: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016