WAIVERS FOR FLORIDA'S MANAGED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION

NUMBER: 11-W-00206/4

TITLE: Managed Medical Assistance Program

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 Managed Medical Assistance Program section 1115 demonstration (formerly titled Medicaid Reform) consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). The state acknowledges that it has not asked for, nor has it received, a waiver to Section 1902(a)(2). These waivers are effective beginning July 31, 2014, through June 30, 2017.

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) and 1902(a)(17)

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.

3. Freedom of Choice

Section 1902(a)(23)(A)

To enable Florida to require mandatory enrollment into managed care plans with restricted networks of providers. This does not authorize restricting freedom of choice of family planning providers.