CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

NUMBER: **11-W-00004/1**

TITLE: **RIte Care Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration**

AWARDEE: **Rhode Island Department of Human Services**

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by Rhode Island 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 extension, be regarded as expenditures under the State's title XIX plan.

The following expenditure authority shall enable Rhode Island to operate its section 1115 Medicaid RIte Care Demonstration.

1. **Demonstration Population 2 [1902(r)(2) Children].** Expenditures for health-care related costs for children through age 18 from mandatory Federal poverty levels (FPLs) to 250 percent of the FPL who are not optional targeted low income children or otherwise eligible under the Medicaid State plan.

2. **Demonstration Population 4 [EFP].**

   a) Expenditures for family planning services for women of childbearing age with net incomes at or below 200 percent of the FPL who lose Medicaid eligibility at the conclusion of their 60-day postpartum period and do not have access to creditable health insurance. Continued program eligibility for these women will be determined by the twelfth month after their enrollment in the program.
   b) Expenditures for family planning services delivered to current enrollees in the Extended Family Planning program with incomes between 200 and 250 percent of the FPL from October 1, 2008, to the earlier of September 30, 2009, or the date upon which their continued eligibility for the program is determined using the new net income criteria of 200 percent of the FPL.

3. **Demonstration Population 6 [Pregnant Expansion].** Expenditures for health-care related costs for pregnant women from 186 percent to 250 percent of the FPL who are not otherwise eligible under the Medicaid State plan

4. **RIte Share.** Expenditures for premium assistance subsidies to enable all Demonstration populations to enroll in employer-sponsored or other group health insurance to the extent the State determines that insurance to be cost effective.

5. **Window Replacement.** Expenditures for window replacement for homes inhabited by eligible children who are lead poisoned.

6. **Demonstration Benefits.** Expenditures for benefits specified in Attachment A of the Special Terms and Conditions provided to Demonstration populations which are not available in the Medicaid State plan.

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement, not expressly identified as not applicable in the list below, shall apply to Demonstration Populations 2, 4, and 6 beginning October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011.

Title XIX Requirements Not Applicable to Demonstration Populations 2 and 6:

Cost-Sharing Requirements — **Section 1902(a)(14) insofar as it incorporates Section 1916**

To enable the State to impose premiums and cost sharing in excess of statutory limits on individuals with incomes at or above 133 percent of the FPL.

Freedom of Choice — **Section 1902(a)(23)**

To enable the State to restrict freedom-of-choice of provider for the Demonstration Populations.

Retroactive Eligibility — **Section 1902(a)(34)**

To enable the State to exclude the Demonstration Populations from receiving coverage for up to 3 months prior to the date that the application for assistance is made.

Title XIX Requirements Not Applicable to Demonstration Population 4:

Amount, Duration, and Scope — **Section 1902(a)(10)(B)**

To enable the State to provide a benefit package consisting only of approved family planning services.

Freedom of Choice — **Section 1902(a)(23)**

To enable the State to restrict freedom-of-choice of provider for the Demonstration Populations.

Retroactive Eligibility — **Section 1902(a)(34)**

To enable the State to exclude the Demonstration Population from receiving coverage for up to 3 months prior to the date that the application for assistance is made.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) **Section 1902(a)(43)**

To exempt the State from furnishing or arranging for EPSDT services for the Demonstration Population.