CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
WAIVER AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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 beginning October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011. In addition, these waivers may only be implemented consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the following waivers of State plan requirements contained in section 1902 of the Act are granted in order to enable Rhode Island to carry out the RIte Care Medicaid section 1115 Demonstration.

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

   To enable the State to provide benefits specified in Attachment A of the STCs which are not available to individuals under the Medicaid State plan.

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

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

3. **Freedom of Choice** **Section 1902(a)(23)**

   To enable the State to restrict freedom of choice of provider for individuals in the demonstration.

4. **Retroactive Eligibility** **Section 1902(a)(34)**

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