

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

NUMBER: 11 -W-00326/6

TITLE: Healthy Texas Women

AWARDEE: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), expenditures made by Texas for the items identified below, which are not otherwise included as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act shall, for the period from ~~January 22, 2020 through December 31, 2024~~ January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, unless otherwise specified, be regarded as expenditures under the state's title XIX plan.

As discussed in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) approval letter, the Secretary of Health and Human Services has determined that the Healthy Texas Women demonstration, including the granting of the expenditure authorities described below, is likely to assist in promoting the objectives of title XIX of the Act.

The following expenditure authorities may only be implemented consistent with the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STC) and shall enable Texas to operate the above-identified section 1115(a) demonstration.

- 1. Healthy Texas Women.** Effective through December 31, 202~~9~~⁴, expenditures for extending Medicaid eligibility for family planning services, family planning-related services and other preconception women's health services to women who are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), ages 18 through 44 with income at or below ~~204~~^{0.2} percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), including women who are losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of their ~~60-day~~ postpartum coverage period.

2. Expenditures Related to Managed Care Organization (MCO) Enrollment and Disenrollment

Expenditures made under contracts that do not meet the requirements in section 1903(m) of the Act specified below. Managed care organizations (MCOs) delivering HTW services will be required to meet all requirements of section 1903(m) of the Act except the following:

- Section 1903(m)(2)(H) of the Act and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 438, to the extent that the regulations implementing section 1932(a)(4) of the Act are inconsistent with the enrollment and disenrollment provisions contained in STC 18(c) of the HTW demonstration's STCs, which permit the State to authorize automatic re-enrollment in the same MCO if the beneficiary loses eligibility for less than six (6) months.