CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

NUMBER:  11-W-00363/6

TITLE:   Section 1115 Institutions for Mental Diseases Waiver for Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder

AWARDEE: Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), expenditures made by Oklahoma for the items identified below, which are not otherwise included as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act shall, for the period from December 22, 2020 through December 31, 2025, 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 Section 1115 Institutions for Mental Diseases Waiver for Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder demonstration, including the granting of the expenditure authority 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 Oklahoma to operate the above-identified section 1115(a) demonstration.

1. **Residential and Inpatient Treatment for Individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Serious Mental Illness (SMI), or Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED).** Expenditures for otherwise covered Medicaid services furnished to otherwise eligible individuals who are primarily receiving treatment and withdrawal management services for substance use disorder (SUD) or a serious mental illness (SMI) or severe emotional disturbance (SED) who are short-term residents in facilities that meet the definition of an institution for mental diseases (IMD).