

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## **New Hampshire Medicaid Program**

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled Providers

From: NH Division of Medicaid Services

Date: December 22, 2023

Subject: Provider Rate Increases Effective 1/1/2024

This communication is to provide an update on the third phase of rate increases authorized under House Bill 2 (HB 2). The phase 3 HB 2 rate increases will go into effect with a January 1, 2024 effective date. A list of services impacted by the phase 3 HB 2 rate increases is provided below.

The publication of the updated fee schedule incorporating the phase 3 HB 2 rate increases has been delayed due to multiple HCPCS code updates from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services over the prior two months. However, NH Medicaid expects to publish the updated fee schedule, inclusive of the phase 3 HB 2 rate increases, prior to January 1, 2024. NH Medicaid will send a follow-up notification to all providers once the updated fee schedule has been published.

Providers can find additional information about all HB 2 rate increases by reviewing the <u>Medicaid Rate Informational Item</u> issued by Commissioner Weaver of the Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner on September 28, 2023. This Medicaid Rate Informational Item provides an overview of the appropriations made in HB 2 by service category.

Providers will also receive, or may already have received, a notice regarding the phase 3 HB 2 rate increases and impacts to their services directly from the program areas within the Department of Health and Human Services. Please contact the program areas with questions and concerns, as applicable.

HB 2 phase 3 rate increases for January 2024 include increases to the following:

- Choices for Independence program
- Assisted living facilities
- · Meals on Wheels
- Private duty nursing
- Case management
- Community mental health services and centers
- Early supports and services
- Developmental services
- Opioid treatment programs
- Residential substance use disorder treatment
- Medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder
- Outpatient substance use disorder treatment
- Medicaid to Schools

If there are any questions on this notice, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations