



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled Hospitals
From: NH Medicaid's Fee-for-Service Program
Date: April 1, 2020
Subject: Enhanced Payment of Specific DRGs under New Peer Group (PG) 09

The Department of Health and Human Services was allocated funds to increase certain Diagnostic Related Grouper (DRG) payments for DRGs with a relative weight of 1.2 or greater in the Major Diagnostic Category, Mental, provided in a Distinct Part Unit. Peer Group (PG) Code 02 is currently used for this category. But the Department's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) can't pay the enhanced rate under the existing PG 02 so PG 09 has been created. The new Peer Group requires a second provider identification number for the enhanced payment of these specific DRGs.

PG 09 will be the increased rate of \$6,134.00. In this PG, you will only be able to bill DRG 883, 884, 885, and 886. This will be retroactive to begin 1/1/2020.

PG 02 will be decreased back to the \$3,210.54 once the new PG is set up in the system. In this PG, you will only be able to bill DRG 880, 881, 882, and 887. The MMIS team will adjust any bills that have been submitted for services retroactive to 1/1/2020.

Providers will need to complete a new application for a Distinct Part Unit to receive these enhanced payments. A new group enrollment application, with the same information from your current enrollment including a signature from owner/administrator and a signed Provider Participation Agreement, should be submitted through the NH MMIS portal as soon as possible. All approved applications will be retroactive to 1/1/2020.

To access the group enrollment application, please go to <https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portal> and select group enrollment. Follow the steps for the group billing application and submit into the portal. For assistance with the application, contact the NH Medicaid Provider Call Center at 1-866-291-1674. Please send general Medicaid enrollment questions to the Programintegrity@dhhs.nh.gov e-mail.