Department of HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Medicaid Services

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled BCBH and DCYF Residential PNMI and DCYF Foster Care Providers

From: NH Division of Medicaid Services

Date: September 21, 2026

Subject: **Upcoming Prescribing Practitioner Requirements**

We are writing to inform you of upcoming requirements related to Prescribing Practitioners and Medicaid billing for residential treatment services.

In anticipation of the updated He-C 6420 and He-C 6355 administrative rules expected to take effect in November 2026, and He-C 6350 which was approved effective 1.22.26, providers should begin preparing for new billing requirements. Under these rules, a Prescribing Practitioner must be identified on all residential treatment claims submitted to NH Medicaid, and each Prescribing Practitioner must be enrolled in the NH Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

To support readiness for these changes, organizations should begin working with their Prescribing Practitioners to ensure that:

- The Prescribing Practitioner is enrolled in MMIS.
- The Prescribing Practitioner is identified on all applicable residential treatment claims.
- The Prescribing Practitioner listed on the claim is the same practitioner identified on the treatment plan for the corresponding claim period.

Additional notices will be issued with the specific effective date of these requirements and the deadline for completing Prescribing Practitioner enrollment.

These updates align with the proposed revisions to He-C 6420 and He-C 6355 and recently approved He-C 6350. The proposed rule will be entered on the rule making register soon and we would encourage you review the proposed rules on the NH Administrative Rules website.

Please note: These requirements do not apply to Independent Living programs, as those services are not billed through Medicaid/MMIS.

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