



October 14, 2016

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Roger A. Seigny  
Commissioner of Insurance  
New Hampshire Insurance Department  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14  
Concord, NH 03301-2430

Re: New Hampshire Health Plan - Year 2017 Assessment Level

Dear Commissioner Seigny:

I am writing on behalf of the New Hampshire Health Plan (“NHHP”) board (“Board”), pursuant to RSA 404-G:5, III. and RSA 404-G:5-a, IV. This request is for your approval to set NHHP’s assessments at **\$1.67** per covered life per month for calendar year 2017.

The Board voted to set the assessments at this level, subject to your approval, at its September 15, 2016 meeting. The Board did not change the policy to waive the collection of any assessment (i.e. set the assessment at zero dollars) for any carrier whose total assessment, otherwise calculated, would result in a remittance of less than \$10 in any given calendar quarter.

The assessment was established in accordance with the process described in the recently-approved Amended and Restated Plan of Operation and Termination of NHHP. Because NHHP has not had any assessment since calendar year 2013, NHHP management asked all carriers to voluntarily report their covered lives as of June 30, 2016. Using this reported data, it was determined that the proposed assessment level should result in the collection of the required first year funds as detailed in correspondence dated August 31, 2016 from DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers (enclosed).

Your representative on the Board, Mr. David Sky, is fully aware of the background of this assessment recommendation.

In order for NHHP to be able to mail 2017 Assessment notices to carriers by November 1, we would ask you to advise us as to the acceptability of this recommendation at your earliest convenience. If you approve the recommended 2017 assessment level, kindly sign below and return the duplicate copy of this letter. We will then notify the carriers.

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Very truly yours,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH PLAN

By:  J. Michael Degnan,  
Executive Director

Enclosure

1. August 31, 2016 correspondence from DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers
2. NHHP 2017 Assessment Rate Calculation

cc: (w/o enclosures)

Mr. David Sky, Actuary, Life & Health  
Beth Roberts  
Mark McCue

APPROVAL OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

NHHP is authorized to set the assessment amounts per covered life per month for 2017 at the level set forth below:

Per Covered Life per Month Assessment	\$1.67
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Date:

Oct 17, 2016

  
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Roger A. Sevigny  
New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner