



October 23, 2019

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable John R. Elias
Commissioner of Insurance
New Hampshire Insurance Department
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14
Concord, NH 03301-2430

Re: New Hampshire Health Plan - Year 2020 Assessment Level

Dear Commissioner Elias:

I am writing on behalf of the New Hampshire Health Plan (“NHHP”) board of directors (“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 **\$2.96** per covered life per month for calendar year 2020.

The Board voted unanimously to set the assessments at this level, subject to your approval, at its October 10, 2019 meeting. We used our best estimates that were available to us to determine the 2020 assessment level. 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 First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Plan of Operation and Termination of NHHP. The information used to calculate the assessment was based on the August 15, 2019 estimated “Remainder Amount” letters from DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers.

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 2020 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 2020 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 15, 2019 correspondence from DHHS Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers
2. NHHP 2020 Assessment Rate Calculation

cc: (w/o enclosures)


Mr. David Sky, Actuary, Life & Health
David Ellis
Mark McCue

APPROVAL OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

NHHP is authorized to set the assessment amounts per covered life per month for 2020 at the level set forth below:

Per Covered Life per Month Assessment \$2.96

Date: 10/23/19


John R. Elias
New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner