



October 20, 2020

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

Re: New Hampshire Health Plan - Year 2021 Assessment Levels

Dear Commissioner Nicolopoulos:

I am writing on behalf of the New Hampshire Health Plan (“NHHP”) board of directors (“Board”), to request your approval of the two assessments that NHHP will be administrating in calendar year 2021. The first is for the support of the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program under NH RSA 126-AA and that rate is \$3.60 PMPM. The second assessment is for the newly approved New Hampshire Reinsurance Program supported by a Section 1332 Medicaid Waiver and the proposed 2021 rate for that assessment is \$2.43 PMPM.

The Board voted unanimously to set the assessments at these levels, subject to your approval, at its October 8, 2020 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 \$10.00 in any given calendar quarter.

For the Granite Advantage Health Care Program, 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 14, 2020 estimated “Remainder Amount” letters from DHHS Commissioner Lori Shibinette. Relative to the 1332 Waiver Program, the 2021 assessment rate of \$2.43 is consistent with the approval from CMS received on August 5, 2020 of the 1332 Waiver application.

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

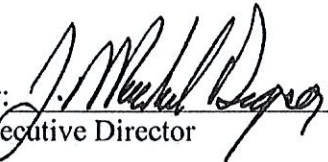
For NHHP to be able to mail 2021 Assessment notices to carriers by November 1, we would ask you to advise us as to the acceptability of these recommendations at your earliest convenience. If you approve the



recommended 2021 assessment levels, kindly sign below and return the duplicate copy of this letter. We will then notify the carriers.

Very truly yours,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH PLAN

By:  J. Michael Degnan,  
Executive Director

Enclosure

1. August 14, 2020 correspondence from DHHS Commissioner Lori Shabinette
2. NHHP 2021 Assessment Rate Calculation – Granite Advantage Medicaid Program

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 2021 at the level set forth below:

Granite Advantage Medicaid Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$3.60
1332 Reinsurance Waiver Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$2.43

Date: 10/20/2020

  
Christopher R. Nicolopoulos  
New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner