



October 11, 2024

The Honorable David J. Bettencourt  
Commissioner of Insurance  
New Hampshire Insurance Department  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14  
Concord, NH 03301-2430

Re: New Hampshire Health Plan – Year 2025 Assessment Levels

Dear Commissioner Bettencourt:

I am writing on behalf of the New Hampshire Health Plan (“NHHP”) board of directors (“Board”), to request your approval of the three assessments that NHHP will be administrating in calendar year 2025. The first is for the support of the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program under NH RSA 126-AA and that rate is \$4.03 PMPM. The second assessment is for the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program supported by a Section 1332 Medicaid Waiver and the proposed 2025 rate for that assessment is \$2.24 PMPM. The third assessment is a special assessment to fund the Ground Ambulance Study authorized by SB 407 that was passed in the last legislative session. The special assessment for this study is \$0.04 PMPM.

The Board voted unanimously to set the assessments at these levels, subject to your approval, at its October 10, 2024 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 September 05, 2024 “Remainder Amount” letter from DHHS Commissioner Lori A. Weaver. Relative to the 1332 Waiver Program, the 2023 assessment rate of \$2.24 is consistent with Section III:G of the First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Plan of Operation of NHHP. The Special Assessment for the Ground Ambulance Study is for the calendar year 2025 only.

Your representative on the Board, Ms. Michelle Heaton, is fully aware of the background of these assessment recommendations.



For NHHP to be able to mail 2025 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 2025 assessment levels, kindly sign below and return a copy of this letter to me. We will then notify the carriers.

Very truly yours,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH PLAN

By:   
J. Michael Degnan, Executive Director

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Mark McCue, Esq.

APPROVAL OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

NHHP is authorized to set the assessment amounts per covered life per month for 2025 at the level set forth below:

Granite Advantage Medicaid Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$4.03
1332 Reinsurance Waiver Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$2.24
Special Assessment for Ground Ambulance Study – SB 407 per Life per Month Assessment	\$0.04

Date: 10/14/24

  
David J. Bettencourt  
New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner