



October 09, 2025

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 2026 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 assessments that NHHP will be administering in calendar year 2026. The first is for the support of the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program under NH RSA 126-AA and that rate is \$3.35 PMPM. The second assessment is for the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program supported by a Section 1332 Medicaid Waiver and the proposed 2026 rate for that assessment is \$2.24 PMPM.

The Board voted unanimously to set the assessments at these levels, subject to your approval, at its October 09, 2025, 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, 2025 "Remainder Amount" letter from DHHS Commissioner Lori A. Weaver. Relative to the 1332 Waiver Program, the 2026 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.

Ms. Brenda Golden Hallisey, of your staff, participated in the rate-setting meetings and is fully aware of the background of these assessment recommendations.

For NHHP to be able to mail 2026 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 2026 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

cc: Brenda Golden Hallisey, Esq.
Christopher Kennedy
Mark McCue, Esq.

APPROVAL OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:

NHHP is authorized to set the assessment amounts per covered life per month for 2026 at the level set forth below:

Granite Advantage Medicaid Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$3.35
1332 Reinsurance Waiver Program per Life per Month Assessment	\$2.24

Date: 10/14/25


David J. Bettencourt
New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner