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NH Insurance Department Issues Updated List of Health Care Provider Networks 2015 Marketplace to Feature 5 Insurance Companies and a Range of Networks, Plans

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Insurance Department has updated its listing of health care provider networks that will be available through 2015 insurance plans sold on the federally facilitated New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace.

The updated network information details the service area of each network as well as the participating hospitals. It also includes a list of Essential Community Providers (ECPs) in each network: The Affordable Care Act requires insurance companies offering plans on the Marketplace to include in their networks “a sufficient number and geographic distribution of providers that serve predominantly low-income, medically underserved individuals.”

Five insurance companies will offer 2015 plans to New Hampshire residents through the Marketplace in New Hampshire: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Assurant Health (Time); Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Maine Community Health Options; and Minuteman Health.

“New Hampshire residents will have a variety of networks and plan designs to choose from when they visit HealthCare.gov beginning November 15,” said New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner Roger Sevigny. “We are pleased that residents will have such a range of choices, and we encourage each consumer to look closely at the options and choose a plan that meets his or her unique needs. Help is available at no cost in the form of in-person assisters and insurance agents and brokers.”

New Hampshire residents who would like assistance may visit CoveringNewHampshire.org/get-help to view a list of the free help available: in the form of federally funded “in-person assisters,” who are trained to aid residents in navigating the HealthCare.gov website, and from those insurance agents and brokers in New Hampshire (also known as producers) who are licensed by the Insurance Department to sell insurance and who have also been certified by the federal government to assist Marketplace users.

The network information is available on the Insurance Department website:
http://www.nh.gov/insurance/legal/documents/pres_updated_network11.12.14.pdf

People who wish to determine whether a particular doctor is included in any health care provider network should visit the insurance company’s website to view a more detailed list. New Hampshire residents are encouraged to contact the Insurance Department’s Consumer Services division at (603) 271-2261 with any questions.

The New Hampshire Insurance Department’s mission is to promote and protect the public good by ensuring the existence of a safe and competitive insurance marketplace through the development and enforcement of the insurance laws of the State of New Hampshire. For more information, visit www.nh.gov/insurance.

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