

## **Agenda**

### **Behavioral Health and Addiction Services Advisory Committee**

December 5, 2016, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Walker Building Room 100

1. Welcome/Review minutes (5 min)
2. Updates (40 min)
  - a. [Resource Guide](#) for Addiction/Mental Health Care Consumers (Hodder, Merritt)
  - b. Proposed 2017 legislation
  - c. NH Insurance Department market conduct examination (Patterson)
  - d. White House Task Force on Parity (Merritt)
  - e. DHHS Medicaid Section 1115 waiver (Shockley)
  - f. Other updates
3. Case study (45 min)
  - a. Medication assisted treatment (Lafleur, Gooding)
4. Member discussion: Issues for group to focus on going forward (15 min.)
5. Public comment (10 min)
6. Next steps – action items and scheduling (5 min)

#### **Mission**

- Advise the Insurance Commissioner on issues related to accessing behavioral health and substance use disorder services through private insurance coverage.
- Facilitate communication among stakeholders, including providers, insurance companies, and advocates, regarding implementation of new legal requirements.
- Discuss which regulatory actions within the scope of the Insurance Department's role can best ensure access to services for covered persons.