

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MAJOR MEDICAL FILINGS CHECKLIST

LINE OF BUSINESS: INDIVIDUAL HEALTH

TOI CODES: H16I and HOrg02I

Select one:

Off Exchange Only

Both on and Off Exchange

See additional federal guidance from the [2021 Letter to Issuers](#), and also the New Hampshire Insurance Department guidance in the 2020 Bulletin found [here](#). Please note that the New Hampshire benchmark plan is [Matthew Thornton Blue](#), supplemented by the [FEDVIP Pediatric Dental Plan High Option](#).

- A. For ALL filings, the [Submissions Requirements Checklist](#) MUST be completed and attached to the supporting documentation tab.
- B. For a FORM filing, the completion of additional sections below must be completed, depending on the forms submitted.
 - a. Policy/Certificate
 - b. Riders, endorsements or amendments
 - c. Applications
 - d. Advertising
 - e. Annual Actuarial Certification
- C. RATES are required to be filed in accordance with [NHCAR Part Ins 401.14 \(m\)](#) and [NHCAR Part Ins 4100](#). Additional requirements may be necessary, depending on the Type of Insurance (TOI).
- D. Requirements apply to both Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and non-QHP individual filings, unless otherwise noted.
- E. Grandfathered plans, as defined in [75 FR 34537](#), must be filed separately.
- F. QHP Submissions are to be in accordance with QHP Application instructions found [here](#).

This checklist **MUST** be completed to assist in the submission and review of forms submitted to the New Hampshire Insurance Department. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive listing of required provisions, rather guidance for areas of frequent questions and areas needing special attention. All New Hampshire Statutes and Rules are available at:

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/ins.html

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXXVII.htm>

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All individual health major medical submissions to NH must be made via SERFF through the Form/Rate Filing and Plan Management modules. Plan Binders must be complete submissions, as no partial or incomplete submissions will be accepted. Corresponding forms filings must be referenced in the Associate Schedule Items. Please see [SERFF Plan Management Instruction Manual](#) for further instructions on binder submission.

CMS has published detailed instructions for the completion and validation of templates. It is the issuer's responsibility to accurately and thoroughly complete the templates. For 2020, the NHID will require an attestation from issuers that all CMS QHP tools have run and errors resolved prior to submission of data templates. NHID will require the state generated [attestation form](#) at the time of filing, and submissions will not be reviewed until such time as attestations are received noting satisfactory results. If issuers receive an "unmet" when running a tool but believe they are still compliant, they must submit the excel tool's results tab and add an "explanations" column for their justification. Both the attestation form and excel spreadsheet must be uploaded to the Supporting Documents tab in the binder.

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SERVICE AREA	NHID will allow issuers to choose their service area(s), except that requested service areas may not be smaller than a county.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
RATING AREA	NH has established one statewide rating area for all plans offered in the individual market. This means issuers may not vary premiums by regions within the state.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
NETWORK ADEQUACY	<p>Per RSA 420-J:7 I and INS 2701 A health carrier shall maintain a network that is sufficient in numbers, types, and geographic location of providers to ensure that all services to covered persons will be accessible without unreasonable delay.</p> <p>Medical QHP issuers must also provide to the Insurance Department the required information to ensure the Department can perform the network adequacy analysis in compliance with 2021 Network Adequacy Submission Requirements.</p> <p>Additionally, issuers are required to complete the New Hampshire Hospital Template for hospital contracting transparency purposes. This template can be found at: https://www.nh.gov/insurance/lah/2021-plan-year-qhp.htm</p> <p>Additionally, a health carrier shall make its provider directory available online and hard copy upon request of enrollees in accordance with 45 CFR 156.230(b) and the September 25, 2014 NHID Bulletin entitled</p> <p><u>“Transparency in Provider Network Directory and Formulary Information.”</u></p> <p>Issuers are reminded to consult the 2021 Draft Letter to Issuers in the Federally Facilitated Exchanges regarding federal requirements for provider directories.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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ACTUARIAL VALUE	<p>NHID will require issuers to submit the completed actuarial value calculator and rate guidance provided by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) to verify compliance with AV standards. NHID will also require issuers to submit an actuarial certification, along with screen shots of plan variations. The actuary shall certify that either the AV calculator accommodated the plan design or specify the methodology used to accommodate the plan for calculation purposes. In the event accommodation was necessary, the actuary shall certify that such accommodations were in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices and compliant with the terms set forth in the applicable federal regulations.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
COST SHARING	<p>For Plan Year 2021 the proposed maximum annual limitation on cost sharing is \$8,550 for self only coverage and \$17,100 for other than self-only/ family coverage as outlined in the 2021 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters. As clarified in previous years’ guidance, even when family coverage is purchased (and therefore the overall limit is \$17,100), no individual enrollee in the coverage can be required to spend more than \$8,550 in cost sharing for care attributable to that individual enrollee.</p> <p>Annual deductible limits for HDHP’s will remain at: no less than \$1,400 for self-only coverage and no less than \$2,800 for family coverage. For HDHP’s The Annual out-of-pocket expenses will be increased for PY21(deductibles, co-payments and other amounts, but not premiums): not more than \$7,000 for self-only coverage and not more than \$14,000 for family coverage..</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
PEDIATRIC AGE	<p>According to §156.115(a)(6), issuers must provide coverage for pediatric services until at least the end of the month in which the enrollee turns 19. We encourage issuers to cover services under the pediatric services EHB category beyond the 19th birthday month if non-coverage of those services after that time would negatively affect care.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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TRANSPARENCY IN COVERAGE	<p>In accordance with 45 CFR 156.220 and 45 CFR 155.1040, a QHP issuer must submit, in an accurate and timely manner, the following information to the Marketplace, HHS and the State insurance commissioner, as well as to the public:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Claims payment policies and practices; (2) Periodic financial disclosures; (3) Data on enrollment; (4) Data on disenrollment; (5) Data on the number of claims that are denied; (6) Data on rating practices; (7) Information on cost-sharing and payments with respect to any out-of-network coverage; and (8) Information on enrollee rights under title I of the Affordable Care Act. 	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
RATE FILING	<p>Rate filing information must be submitted to NHID by May 10, 2020 for both on and off exchange plans via the URRT (Unified Rate Review Template). Rate filings must comply with NHCAR Part Ins 4100 and RSA 420-G:4.</p> <p>Rate filing information must be submitted to NHID by July 1, 2020 for both on and off exchange plans via the URRT (Unified Rate Review Template). Rate filings must comply with NHCAR Part Ins 4100 and RSA 420-G:4.</p> <p>Two sets of Rates and Actuarial Memorandums Required: NHID has submitted a Section 1332 State Relief and Empowerment Waiver for the individual market. For Plan Year 2021, issuers must submit the following documents in the SERFF form filing under Supporting Documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A URRT and Actuarial Memorandum that factor in an approved § 1332 waiver • A URRT and Actuarial Memorandum without the potential § 1332 waiver <p>Please note CMS will not allow more than one URRT or Actuarial Memorandum on the Binder filing. The rates without the § 1332 waiver should be filed on the Binder until NHID notifies issuers that CMS has approved the request.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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PLAN VARIATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR COST SHARING	<p>The carrier will complete the rate and benefit templates. NHID will require an attestation of compliance with federal Plan Variation Standards, and are subject to review and approval by NHID.</p> <p>Schedule of Benefits and Summary of Benefits and Coverage must be completed for each plan variation. See the 2021 Plan Year QHP Issuer Bulletin and April 6, 2015 FAQ posted by the Department for more information regarding SOB & SBC requirements.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET REFORM RULES	<p>Issuers must comply with Health Insurance Market Reform rules put in place under the Affordable Care Act and codified in 45 CFR Parts 80, 147, and 155 including:</p> <p>Guaranteed Availability of Coverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A health insurance issuer must offer coverage, in accordance with 45 CFR 147.104(a), to any individual or employer in New Hampshire, including all products that are approved for sale in the applicable market, and must accept any individual or employer that applies for coverage through any of those products. (b) Enrollment periods and effective dates of coverage must be established in accordance with 45 CFR 147.104(b). (c) Health insurance issuers that offer coverage through network plans may impose limits specified in 45 CFR 147.104(c). (d) Health insurance issuers may impose financial capacity limits in accordance with 45 CFR 147.104(d). (e) A health insurer and its officials, employees, agents, and representatives must comply with marketing and non-discrimination requirements in 45 CFR 147.104(e). 	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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	<p>Guaranteed Renewability of Coverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A health insurance issuer must renew coverage in accordance with 45 CFR 147.106(a). (b) Pursuant to 45 CFR 147.106(b), a health insurance issuer may discontinue coverage only in the event of non-payment of premiums, fraud, if the plan sponsor violates applicable rules, if the plan is terminated, if enrollees move outside the plan’s service area, or if association membership ceases. (c) A health insurance issuer may discontinue offering a health insurance product only if the issuer follows procedures described at 45 CFR 147.106(c). (d) A health insurance issuer may discontinue offering all health insurance products if the issuer follows procedures specified in 45 CFR 147.106(d). (e) Uniform modifications of coverage at the time of renewal are permitted in accordance with 45 CFR 147.106(e). (f) A health insurance issuer that offers student health coverage is not required to renew coverage for individuals who are no longer students or dependents of students, per 45 CFR 147.145. (g) Submit a description of covered benefits and cost-sharing provisions at least annually, in accordance with 45 CFR 156.210(b). 	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
	<p>Single Risk Pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Individual Market.</i> Per 45 CFR 156.80, A health insurance issuer must consider the claims experience of all enrollees in all health plans (other than grandfathered health plans) subject to section 2701 of the Public Health Service Act and offered by such issuer in the individual market in a state, including those enrollees who do not enroll in such plans through the Marketplace, to be members of a single risk pool. 	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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	<p>Catastrophic Plans</p> <p>a) Issuers may offer a plan with catastrophic-level coverage, as defined in 45 CFR 156.155, in the individual market. A catastrophic plan may not impose any cost-sharing requirements for preventive services.</p> <p>Out of Pocket Maximums</p> <p>The maximum out-of-pocket expenses (MOOP) for in-network services allowed for High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs) to qualify for a 2021 HSA for both a one-person plan, and for a family plan have recently been released by the IRS.</p> <p>The Annual out-of-pocket expenses for HDHP's will be increased for PY21 (deductibles, co-payments and other amounts, but not premiums): not more than \$7,000 for self-only coverage and not more than \$14,000 for family coverage.</p> <p>Annual HSA Contribution limits for coverage under an HDHP have been increased: \$3,600 for an individual with self-only coverage and \$7,200 for an individual with family coverage.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
ENROLLMENT PERIODS	<p>Standard Enrollment Periods</p> <p>The open enrollment period for the Individual market begins November 1, 2020 and extends through December 15, 2020.</p> <p>Special Enrollment Periods</p> <p>As stated in 45 CFR 155.420, enrollees in the individual market must be given access to special enrollment periods of 60 days from the date of a triggering event, with effective dates consistent with 45 CFR 155.420(b). Issuers are urged to consult new guidance from CMS regarding SEP's: https://www.healthcare.gov/sep-list/</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

SECTION 2 ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS, STATE REQUIREMENTS, AND FEDVIP DENTAL AND VISION

ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS

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	<p>Please note the Essential Health Benefit (EHB) benchmark plan for plan year 2021 is Matthew Thornton Blue; plan materials can be found at: https://www.cms.gov/ccio/resources/data-resources/ehb.html. Pediatric dental is supplemented by the FEDVIP dental plan. Carriers must comply with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) requirements.</p> <p>Plan binder templates contain the EHB and Pharmacy Formulary. The templates must be completed and attached to the filing. NH will require an attestation of compliance with the EHB formulary standards.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
	<i>Ambulatory patient services</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Medical Exams</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Telemedicine Visits</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Injections (including allergy injections)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Office Surgery</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Anesthesia</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Early Childhood Intervention Therapy Services (For children up to age 3)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Colonoscopy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Management of Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Hemodialysis</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Chemotherapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Radiation Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Infusion Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>TMJ Surgery and limited Oral Surgery</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Accidental Dental</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Hearing Aids</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Non-prescription Enteral Formulas and Low Protein Foods</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Emergency services</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Emergency Room Charges</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Network Urgent Care Facility Charge</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Physician Fee, Labs, X-Rays, CT Scan, MRI, Medical Supplies, Etc.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Ambulance</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Hospitalization</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Semi-Private Room and Board</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Diagnostic Tests</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Supplies</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Medication</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Other Ancillary Services for medical, surgical, and maternity admissions</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Skilled Nursing Facility Care</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Physician In-Hospital Care (Such as surgery, anesthesia, maternity care and physical, occupational, and speech therapy)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Durable Medical Equipment, Supplies, Prosthetics</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Diagnostic Labs (furnished in any medical facility other than a physician's office or independent laboratory)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Diagnostic X-Rays (Including ultrasounds, MRI, MRA, CT Scan, CTA, PET, and SPECT)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Coverage for Obesity and Morbid Obesity – Bariatric Surgery</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Facility Fees (for use of a hospital outpatient department or ambulatory surgery center; for medical, surgical, and maternity admissions)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	Maternity and newborn care	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Maternity Hospitalization</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Operating room for Delivery of a Baby</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Physician Services for Delivery of a Baby, including circumcision</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Ultrasounds</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Maternity Care (Prenatal and postpartum visits)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mental health and substance use disorders, including behavioral health treatment (MHPAEA)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Mental Health Outpatient/Office Visits</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Substance Abuse Outpatient/Office Visits</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Medical Detoxification</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Substance Abuse Rehabilitation</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	Prescription drugs	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Covered Medications, Diabetic Supplies, and Contraceptive Devices purchased at a network retail or mail order pharmacy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Physical Rehabilitation Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Physical Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Occupational Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Speech Therapy</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Cardiac Rehabilitation</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Chiropractic Care</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	Laboratory services	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Diagnostic Labs (including allergy testing)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Preventive and wellness services including chronic disease management as per the <u>Grade A and B Recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force and HRSA</u>, with no cost-sharing by the covered person. This includes preventive drugs and prep drugs for preventive services.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Immunizations for babies, children, and adults</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Routine Physical Exams for babies, children, and adults</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Annual Gynecological Exams</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Family Planning Visits</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Annual Care Plans for Members with Chronic Illnesses</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Nutrition Counseling</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Mammogram</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Pap Smear</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Lead Screening</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Pre-natal and postpartum Visits</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Other routine preventive screening such as total cholesterol, lipids, and diabetic screenings</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Diabetes Screening</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Fluoride Treatments</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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COVERAGE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS	RSA 415:18-I II. Essential Health Benefit Requirement	A policy, plan, or contract subject to this section shall provide coverage for all medically necessary routine patient care costs incurred as a result of a treatment being provided in accordance with a clinical trial to the extent such costs would be covered for non-investigational treatments if the treatment is being provided or the studies are being conducted in a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial for cancer or the treatment is being provided for any other life-threatening condition.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Page # or If NO:
MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL COVERAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTAL INJURY	RSA 420-G: 5 VIII Essential Health Benefit Requirement	VIII. Health carriers shall provide coverage for medically necessary dental services resulting from an accidental injury to sound natural teeth and gums when the course of treatment for the accidental injury is received or authorized within 3 months of the date of the injury. Treatment made necessary due to injury to the jaw and oral structures other than teeth shall be covered without time limit. Coverage hereunder shall be subject to such other terms and conditions of the policy that may apply.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COVERAGE	Essential Health Benefit Requirement	Coverage must comply with federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act requirements. Benefits, cost sharing and managed care requirements must be the same as for any other medical or surgical coverage.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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DENTAL PROCEDURES MEDICAL OR HOSPITAL – ANESTHESIA	RSA 415:18-g Essential Health Benefit Requirement	I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of New Hampshire, coverage for the medically necessary hospital or surgical day care facility charges and administration of general anesthesia administered by a licensed anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist for dental procedures performed on a covered person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is a child who is determined by a licensed dentist in conjunction with a licensed physician to have a dental condition of significant dental complexity which requires certain dental procedures to be performed in a surgical day care facility or hospital setting; or b) Is a person who has exceptional medical circumstances or a developmental disability as determined by a licensed physician which place the person at serious risk. 	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
COVERAGE FOR DENTAL PROCEDURES; DENTAL OFFICES	RSA 415:18-h Essential Health Benefits	I. Each dental insurer or other similar entity, including Delta under RSA 420-F, that issues or renews any policy of group insurance providing benefits for oral surgical procedures, shall provide to each certificate holder who is a resident of New Hampshire coverage for the administration of general anesthesia administered by a licensed dentist for dental procedures performed in a dentist's office on a covered person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is a child who is determined by a licensed dentist in conjunction with a licensed physician to have a dental condition of significant complexity which requires the child to receive general anesthesia for the treatment of such condition; or b) Is a person who has exceptional medical circumstances or a developmental disability as determined by a licensed physician which place the person at serious risk. 	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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<p>NONPRESCRIPTION ENTERAL FORMULAS</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-c Essential Health Benefits</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide coverage for the provision of nonprescription enteral formulas for the treatment of impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length, or motility of the gastrointestinal tract.</p> <p>Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall, in addition to the enteral formula, include food products modified to be low protein.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p>DIABETES TREATMENT</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-e Essential Health Benefits</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for medically appropriate and necessary outpatient self-management training and educational services, pursuant to a written order of a primary care physician or practitioner, including but not limited to medical nutrition therapy for the treatment of diabetes, provided by a certified, registered or licensed health care professional with expertise in diabetes, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses which provides a prescription rider shall cover medically appropriate or necessary insulin, oral agents and equipment used to treat diabetes subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses which provides for durable medical equipment coverage shall provide coverage for medically appropriate or necessary equipment used to treat diabetes subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>OFF-LABEL PRESCRIPTION DRUG</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-g Essential Health Benefits</p>	<p>I. No insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses and providing coverage for prescription drugs shall exclude coverage for any such drug for a particular indication on the ground that the drug has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for that indication, if such drug is recognized for treatment of such indication in one of the standard reference compendia or in the medical literature as recommended by current American Medical Association (AMA) policies.</p> <p>II. Any coverage of a drug required by this section shall also include medically necessary services associated with the administration of the drug.</p> <p>III. Nothing in this section requires:</p> <p>a) Coverage for any drug if the FDA has determined its use to be contraindicated for the treatment of the particular indication for which the drug has been prescribed;</p> <p>b) Coverage for experimental or investigational drugs not approved for any indication by the FDA; and</p> <p>c) Reimbursement or coverage for any drug not included on the drug formulary or list of covered drugs specified in a health plan, contract, or policy.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>PROMPT PAYMENT TIME LIMIT</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-h</p>	<p>a) Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses for its insured persons shall pay for services rendered by New Hampshire health care providers within 30 calendar days upon receipt of a clean non-electronic claim or 15 calendar days upon receipt of a clean electronic claim.</p> <p>b) When the insurer is denying or pending the claim, the insurer shall have 15 calendar days upon receipt of an electronic claim or 30 days upon receipt of a non-electronic claim to notify the health care provider or certificate holder of the reason for denying or pending the claim and what, if any, additional information is required to adjudicate the claim. Upon the insurer's receipt of the requested additional information, the insurer shall adjudicate the claim within 45 calendar days. If the required notice is not provided, the claim shall be treated as a clean claim and shall be adjudicated pursuant to subparagraph (a).</p> <p>c) Payment of a claim shall be considered to be made on the date a check was issued or electronically transferred. The insurer shall mail checks no later than 5 business days after the date a check was issued.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN PROSTHETIC DEVICES</p>	<p>RSA 415-6:j Essential Health Benefits</p> <p>RSA 415:18-d Essential Health Benefit</p>	<p>415:18-d Coverage for Scalp Hair Protheses. –</p> <p>I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses and which also provides coverage for other protheses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state and whose principal place of employment is in this state, coverage for expenses for scalp hair protheses worn for hair loss suffered as a result of alopecia areata, alopecia totalis, alopecia medicamentosa resulting from the treatment from any form of cancer or leukemia, or permanent loss of scalp hair due to injury. Such coverage, however, shall be subject to a written recommendation by the treating physician stating that the hair prothesis is a medical necessity. Such coverage shall be subject to the same limitations and guidelines as other protheses, provided, that such coverage for alopecia medicamentosa shall not exceed \$350 per year.</p> <p>II. For the purposes of this section:</p> <p>(a) "Protheses" means artificial appliances used to replace lost natural structures. Protheses include, but are not limited to, artificial arms, legs, breasts or glass eyes.</p> <p>(b) "Scalp hair protheses" means artificial substitutes for scalp hair that are made specifically for a specific individual.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARDS</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-k</p>	<p>I. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance which provides coverage for prescription drugs or devices or which contracts with an entity providing such prescription drug coverage, including but not limited to pharmacy benefit manager companies, shall issue to certificate holders a card or other technology containing uniform prescription drug information. The uniform prescription drug information card or technology shall include all of the fields required by the health insurance provider for claims processing in a clear, readable, and understandable manner on the card or other technology issued, shall include the information required under RSA 400-A:15-c, and shall include, at a minimum, the following information:</p> <p>(a) The name or trademark logo of the insurer and, if another company administers the prescription benefit, the name or trademark logo of the benefit administrator.</p> <p>(b) The certificate holder's name and identification number.</p> <p>(c) All of the electronic transaction routing information required by the insurer or its benefit administrator in order for the pharmacy to electronically process a prescription claim, including but not limited to the BIN number labeled as such or the Processor Control Number labeled as such, or both.</p> <p>III. A new uniform prescription drug information card, as required under this section, shall be issued by an insurer upon enrollment of new members and when reissuing a new card to current members when there is a change in the certificate holder's pharmacy coverage that affects data contained on the card.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p>INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES</p>	<p>RSA 417-F:2</p>	<p>417-F:2 Claims Processing. – An insurer retrospective review of a claim for reimbursement for emergency services shall include consideration of presenting symptoms, along with final diagnosis, and shall give due consideration to the definitions of emergency medical condition and emergency services in RSA 420-J:3.</p>	

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<p>COVERAGE FOR CERTIFIED MIDWIVES</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-I (Individual)</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing maternity benefits, shall also provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage consistent with the terms and conditions of the policy for services rendered by a midwife certified under RSA 326-D. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for credentialing and contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:4 and RSA 420-J:8 respectively, where applicable, and contingent upon services being provided in a licensed health care facility or at home and within the scope of practice of a certified midwife. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF TESTING FOR BONE MARROW DONATION</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-m</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, and who meet the criteria for testing as established by the Match Registry (the National Marrow Donor Program), coverage for laboratory fee expenses up to \$150 arising from human leukocyte antigen testing, also referred to as histocompatibility locus antigen testing, for utilization in bone marrow transplantation. The testing shall be performed in a facility that is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or its successors, or the College of American Pathologists, or its successors, or any other national accrediting body with requirements that are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those of the College of American Pathologists, and is licensed under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1967, 42 U.S.C. section 263a, as amended. At the time of the new testing, the person tested shall complete and sign an informed consent form that also authorizes the results of the test to be used for participation in the National Marrow Donor Program and shall acknowledge a willingness to be a bone marrow donor if a suitable match is found.</p> <p>II. In addition to paragraph I, the testing facility shall not bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek payment or reimbursement from, or have recourse against a covered person or a person acting on behalf of the covered person for any portion of the laboratory fee expenses.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p>COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN'S EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPY SERVICES</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-n Essential Health Benefits</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical, rehabilitation, or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from the services of licensed and credentialed occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, and clinical social workers working with children from birth to 36 months of age with an identified developmental disability and/or delay as long as the providing therapist receives a referral from the child's primary care physician if applicable.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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COVERAGE FOR OBESITY AND MORBID OBESITY	RSA 415:6-o Essential Health Benefits	Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for the diseases and ailments caused by obesity and morbid obesity and treatment for such, including bariatric surgery, when the prescribing physician has issued a written order stating that treatment is medically necessary and in accordance with the patient qualifications and treatment standards set forth by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery or the American College of Surgeons. Such treatment standards may include, but not be limited to, pre-operative psychological screening and counseling, behavior modification, weight loss, exercise regimens, nutritional counseling, and post-operative follow-up, overview, and counseling of dietary, exercise, and lifestyle changes. The covered insured shall be at least 18 years of age. The benefits included in this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the policy and shall be no less extensive than coverage provided for similar conditions or illnesses.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS	RSA 415:6-p Essential Health Benefits	Insurers are required to cover the cost of a hearing aid for each ear, as needed, as well as related services necessary to assess, select, and fit the hearing aid.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS	RSA 415:6-q	Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance that constitutes health coverage under RSA 420-G:2, IX, and that provides benefits for medically necessary ambulance services shall reimburse the ambulance service provider directly or by a check payable to the insured and the ambulance service provider subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, plan, or contract. Nothing in this section shall preclude an insurer from negotiating with and subsequently entering into a contract with a non-participating ambulance provider that establishes rates of reimbursement for emergency medical services.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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NATUROPATHY PROVIDERS; PAYMENT FOR EQUIVALENT TYPES OF SERVICE	RSA 415:6-r	Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to persons covered by such insurance who are residents of this state coverage for expenses arising from a health service performed by a doctor of naturopathic medicine licensed under RSA 328-E if that particular type of service is within the scope of practice of such doctor and if the insurer would reimburse for that type of service when performed by any other type of health care provider. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for determining medical necessity, for credentialing pursuant to RSA 420-J:4, and for contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:8. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
ACCIDENTAL DENTAL PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS	RSA 415:6-X RSA 420-J:6-E	415:6-x Coverage for Medically Necessary Dental Services. – Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for medically necessary dental services resulting from an accidental injury to sound natural teeth and gums when the course of treatment for the accidental injury is received or authorized within 3 months of the date of the injury. Treatment made necessary due to injury to the jaw and oral structures other than teeth shall be covered without time limit. Coverage under this section shall be subject to such other terms and conditions of the policy that may apply. 420-J:6-e Coverage for Medically Necessary Dental Services. – Health carriers shall provide coverage for medically necessary dental services resulting from an accidental injury to sound natural teeth and gums when the course of treatment for the accidental injury is received or authorized within 3 months of the date of the injury. Treatment made necessary due to injury to the jaw and oral structures other than teeth shall be covered without time limit. Coverage under this section shall be subject to such other terms and conditions of the policy that may apply.	
ORAL ANTI-CANCER THERAPIES	RSA 415:6-t	Please note RSA 415:6-t <i>Oral Anti-Cancer Therapies</i> is repealed by 2015, 263:14, I, effective January 1, 2021. No bills are currently pending to reverse the repeal.	

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<p>COVERAGE FOR EARLY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-u</p>	<p>I. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for one early refill of a prescription for eye drops if the following criteria are met:</p> <p>(a) For prescription eye drops dispensed as a 30-day supply, the enrollee requests the refill no earlier than 21 days after the later of the following dates:</p> <p>(1) The date the original prescription was dispensed to the enrollee; or</p> <p>(2) The date that the most recent refill of the prescription was dispensed to the enrollee;</p> <p>(b) For prescription eye drops dispensed as a 90-day supply, the enrollee requests the refill no earlier than 63 days after the later of the following dates:</p> <p>(1) The date the original prescription was dispensed to the enrollee; or</p> <p>(2) The date that the most recent refill of the prescription was dispensed to the enrollee;</p> <p>(c) The prescribing health care provider indicated on the original prescription that a specific number of refills are authorized;</p> <p>(d) The refill requested by the enrollee does not exceed the number of refills indicated on the original prescription;</p> <p>(e) The prescription has not been refilled more than once during the 30-day or 90-day period prior to the request for an early refill; and</p> <p>(f) The prescription eye drops are a covered benefit under the enrollee's health plan.</p> <p>II. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any greater copayment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.</p>	

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NEWBORN CHILDREN	RSA 415:22	<p>I. All individual health insurance policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis shall provide that the health insurance benefits applicable for children are payable with respect to a newly born child of the insured or subscriber or a newly born child of a dependent child of the insured or subscriber from the moment of birth.</p> <p>III. Unless the policy or contract specifically provides that grandchildren of the insured or subscriber are eligible for coverage, coverage for newly born children of a dependent child of the insured or subscriber shall not continue beyond the initial 31-day period following birth. Nor shall such newly born children be considered dependents of the insured for any purpose addressed in this title.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
ADOPTED CHILDREN	RSA 415:22-a	All individual health insurance policies which provide coverage for a family member of the insured shall also provide that health insurance benefits applicable for children are payable with respect to any minor from the date such minor is placed in the custody of the insured pursuant to an adoption proceeding.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
LOW-DOSE MAMMOGRAPHY COVERAGE	RSA 417-D:2 Essential Health Benefits RSA 420-J:8	<p>RSA 417-D:2 Any policy of accident and health insurance providing benefits for hospital expense, medical-surgical expense, or major medical expense shall provide: (a) a baseline mammogram for women 35 to 39 years of age. (b) a mammogram every 1 to 2 years, even if no symptoms are present, for women 40 to 49 years of age. (c) an annual mammogram for women 50 years of age or older.</p> <p>RSA 420-J:8 (e) Provider contracts that include payment for mammography shall include distinct recognition of and additional payment for industry standard coding relating to mammography screening using 3-D tomosynthesis.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

PREGNANCY, DELIVERY, AND POSTPARTUM COVERAGE	RSA 417-D:2-a Essential Health Benefits	<p>Coverage during pregnancy and delivery and the postpartum period:</p> <p>I. The length of hospital stay and the number of postpartum visits shall be determined by the attending health care provider based on clinical information that demonstrates that the mother and infant are clinically stable based on nationally accepted guidelines pursuant to paragraph IV and that appropriate care for the mother and newborn can be provided for upon discharge. The length of stay shall not be determined by the health insurer or the hospital based on economic criteria.</p> <p>II. Upon notification of the pregnancy by the insured to the insurer, the insurer shall inform the pregnant woman in writing regarding the insurer's prenatal, maternity, and postpartum benefits, including but not limited to prenatal visits, diagnostic tests, prenatal education, hospital length of stay, postpartum care, homemaker services, and contraceptive counseling and referrals.</p> <p>III. The insurer shall pay for medically necessary prenatal homemaker services when a woman is confined to bed rest or her activities of daily living are otherwise restricted on the recommendation of her attending health care provider who shall consult with the applicable case manager.</p> <p>IV. Any length of hospital stay shorter than the current minimum nationally accepted guidelines for perinatal care, such as Guidelines for Perinatal Care prepared by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, shall be at the recommendation of the attending health care provider in consultation with the mother. In such cases the insurer shall pay for at least 2 postpartum visits. During one such visit, the collection of an adequate sample from the newborn for screening for genetic and metabolic diseases shall take place in accordance with RSA 132 and applicable rules.</p> <p>V. Postpartum visits shall include a physical assessment of mother and infant. The assessment shall include but not be limited to: infant nutrition and feeding, infant behavior, family interactions, safety and injury prevention, infant and maternal health promotion, and community resources. Providers of postpartum visits shall be licensed health care providers experienced in perinatal care.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
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		VI. The insurer shall pay for appropriate medically necessary postpartum homemaker services as determined by the attending health care provider who shall consult with the applicable case manager.	
RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	RSA 417-D:2-b Essential Health Benefits	Every insurer subject to this chapter that provides individual or group coverage for mastectomy surgery shall provide coverage for reconstruction of the breast on which surgery has been performed and surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance if the patient elects reconstruction and in the manner chosen by the patient and the physician.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES	RSA 415-J:3	<p>I. It is the intent of the general court to recognize the application of telemedicine for covered services provided within the scope of practice of a physician or other health care provider as a method of delivery of medical care by which an individual shall receive medical services from a health care provider without in-person contact with the provider.</p> <p>II. An insurer offering a health plan in this state may not deny coverage on the sole basis that the coverage is provided through telemedicine if the health care service would be covered if it were provided through in-person consultation between the covered person and a health care provider.</p> <p>III. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer from providing coverage for only those services that are medically necessary and subject to the terms and conditions of the covered person's policy.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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<p>COVERAGE FOR BIOLOGICALLY-BASED MENTAL ILLNESSES</p>	<p>RSA 417-E:1 MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDITION EQUITY ACT</p> <p>45 CFR 146.136 45 CFR 147.160 Essential Health Benefits</p>	<p>III. Treatment and diagnosis of certain biologically-based mental illnesses under the same terms and conditions and which are no less extensive than coverage provided for any other type of health care for physical illness. The following mental illnesses, as defined in the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association, shall be covered under this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. (b) Schizoaffective disorder. (c) Major depressive disorder. (d) Bipolar disorder. (e) Anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. (f) Obsessive-compulsive disorder. (g) Panic disorder. (h) Pervasive developmental disorder or autism. (i) Chronic post-traumatic stress disorder. 	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p>COVERAGE FOR LEAD TESTING</p>	<p>RSA 415:6-V</p>	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to persons covered by such insurance who are residents of this state coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

**COVERAGE FOR
TREATMENT OF
PERVASIVE
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DISORDER OR AUTISM**

**RSA 417-E:2
MENTAL HEALTH
PARITY AND
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ACT
45 CFR 146.136
45 CFR 147.160**

**Essential Health
Benefits**

I. For the purposes of this chapter, treatment of pervasive developmental disorder or autism as required under RSA 417-E:1, III(h) shall include the following:

- a) Professional services and treatment programs, including applied behavioral analysis, necessary to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior or to prevent loss of attained skill or function. To be eligible for coverage, applied behavior analysis must be provided by a person professionally certified by the national Behavior Analyst Certification Board or performed under the supervision of a person professionally certified by the national Behavior Analyst Certification Board.
- b) Prescribed pharmaceuticals subject to the same terms and conditions of the policy as other prescribed pharmaceuticals.
- c) Direct or consultative services provided by a licensed professional including a licensed psychiatrist, licensed advanced practice registered nurse, licensed psychologist, or licensed clinical social worker; and
- d) Services provided by a licensed speech therapist, licensed occupational therapist, or licensed physical therapist.

II. An insurer may require submission of a treatment plan, including the frequency and duration of treatment, signed by the primary care provider, an appropriately credentialed treating specialist, a child psychiatrist, a pediatrician with a specialty in behavioral-developmental pediatrics, a neurologist with a specialty in child neurology, or a licensed psychologist with training in child psychology, that the treatment is medically necessary for the patient and is consistent with nationally recognized treatment standards for the condition such as those set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics. An insurer may require an updated treatment plan no more frequently than on a semi-annual basis. Coverage shall not be denied on the basis that services are habilitative in nature.

PLEASE NOTE: The limits stated in RSA 417-E:2, III are preempted by the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Act (MHPAEA) which prohibits large group insurance from imposing annual dollar limits on mental health benefits that are less favorable than any such limits imposed on medical/surgical benefits. The Affordable Care Act further extended these MHPAEA protections to the small group and individual markets. These limits will not be permitted.

III. The policy, contract, or certificate may limit coverage for applied behavior analysis to \$36,000 per year for children 0 to 12 years of age, and \$27,000 from ages 13 to 21. An insurer

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		<p>may not apply payments for coverage unrelated to autism spectrum disorders to any maximum benefit established under this paragraph.</p> <p>Under §156.125, which implements the prohibition on discrimination provisions, an issuer does not provide EHB if its benefit design, or the implementation of its benefit design, discriminates based on an individual’s age, expected length of life, present or predicted disability, degree of medical dependency, quality of life, or other health conditions.</p>	
EXCLUSIONS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS – PROHIBITED	RSA 420-G:7	420-G:7 Preexisting Condition Exclusion Periods. – A health carrier shall not impose any preexisting condition exclusion with respect to coverage in the individual, small group, or large group market.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
OUTLINE OF COVERAGE	RSA 415-A:4	Outline of Coverage is required for the following: Individual Major Medical/Comprehensive Coverage. The format and order is specified in the law.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
AVAILABILITY, AND RENEWABILITY OF HEALTH COVERAGE	RSA 420-G:6 IV, V, VI and VII. RSA 420-G:4	<p>Federal law requires that carriers accept all applicants. Variations in premium rating factors cannot be health-related, and can only be based on geographic rating area, individual/family coverage, age (variation cannot exceed 3:1 for adults), and tobacco use (variation cannot exceed 1.5:1).</p> <p>Renewability is guaranteed, subject to the conditions and requirements of RSA 420-G:6.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
MANAGED CARE LAW	RSA 420-J RSA 420-J:7-b	<p>Section 420-J:5 Grievance Procedures</p> <p>Section 420-J:6-a Obstetrical-Gynecological Coverage.</p> <p>Section 420-J:6-b Self-referrals for Chiropractic Care.</p> <p>Section 420-J:7-b Prescription Drugs – Including Drug Deletion and Exception Process</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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MANAGED CARE GUIDE	NHCAR Part Ins 2700	<p>Ins 2703.04 Notice of Right to External Review.</p> <p>(a) Health carriers shall provide to covered persons the insurance department’s “Managed Care Consumer Guide to External Appeal” and the insurance department’s “Request for Independent External Appeal of a Health Care Decision” in each of the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) The publications shall be attached to the policy, certificate, membership booklet, or other evidence of coverage provided to covered persons;</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
PRESCRIPTION EXCEPTION PROCESS	RSA 420-J:7-b II Section 156.122(c)	<p>45 CFR 156.122(c) requires health plans to have a process to allow an enrollee to request and gain access to clinically appropriate drugs not otherwise covered by the health plan. The process must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an internal review; federal regulations require the carrier to make a determination and notify the enrollee no later than 72 hours following receipt of the request, however, RSA 420-J:7-b requires that the process not exceed 48 hours, • an external review, • the ability to expedite the reviews (must make determination and notify the enrollee no later than 24 hours following receipt of the request). • In the event that an exception request is granted, the excepted drug(s) are treated as an EHB including counting any cost-sharing towards the plan's annual limitation on cost-sharing. 	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
90-DAY SUPPLY OF COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	RSA 420-J:7-b VIII RSA 415:6-aa	<p>An insurer issuing or renewing accident and health insurance policies shall allow its insured’s to purchase (retail or mail order) an up-to-90-day supply of covered prescription drugs on the covered person's health plan formulary at one time, provided that the insured can demonstrate that such drug has been taken by the insured for a continuous period of one year and provided that such drug is not subject to the health plan's utilization management, prior authorization, or pre-certification requirements. Controlled substances as defined by the USDEA are not subject to this paragraph.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS	RSA 415:6-f RSA 151:21	Any insurer issuing policies of individual insurance shall provide to each new certificate holder who is a resident of this state a copy of the patients' bill of rights law under RSA 151:21. HMO RSA 420-B:8-m	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
IDENTIFICATION CARDS	RSA-A:15-c	400-A:15-c Identification of Health Coverage Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner. – All health coverage as defined in RSA 420-G:2, IX and prescription drug and dental benefits offered separately as described in RSA 420-G:2, IX(j) shall be identified as being under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. Such identification shall be clearly printed on a member's identification card and the policy issued to an insured after January 1, 2010. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, designating the form and manner of the identification required under this section.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS, CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES AND CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES	RSA 415:6-w Essential Health Benefit CMS FAQ 12 FINAL RULE	<p>Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and conditions as for other outpatient services. "Outpatient contraceptive services" means consultations, examinations, and medical services, provided on an outpatient basis, including the initial screening provided through a pharmacy pursuant to RSA 318:47-I at a rate established by contract between the pharmacy and the insurer or its pharmacy benefits manager, and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy which have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall cover all prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Coverage shall include contraceptives dispensed in a quantity intended to last for a 12-month period if prescribed in that quantity. An insurer shall not impose utilization review requirements or other limitations to control the prescribing or dispensing of contraceptives to an amount that is less than a 12-month supply, if that quantity is prescribed. An insurer shall not be required to cover more than one 12-month contraceptive prescription in a single dispensing per plan year. A deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement shall not be imposed on the coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the FDA under this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is a therapeutic equivalent of a drug or device for an FDA-approved contraceptive method, an insurer may impose cost-sharing requirements as long as at least one drug or device for that method is available without cost-sharing; provided that if an individual's provider recommends a particular FDA-approved contraceptive drug or device based on a medical determination, the insurer shall provide coverage for the prescribed contraceptive drug or device without cost-sharing. Nothing in this section shall be construed as altering the terms and conditions of a contract relating to prescription drugs and outpatient services. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
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<p>PROHIBITION ON BALANCE BILLING – PAYMENT FOR REASONABLE VALUE OF SERVICES</p>	<p>RSA 329:31-b</p>	<p>I. When a commercially insured patient is covered by a managed care plan as defined under RSA 420-J:3, XXV, a health care provider performing anesthesiology, radiology, emergency medicine, or pathology services shall not balance bill the patient for fees or amounts other than copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance, if the service is performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center that is in-network under the patient's health insurance plan. This prohibition shall apply whether or not the health care provider is contracted with the patient's insurance carrier.</p> <p>II. Pursuant to paragraph I, fees for health care services submitted to an insurance carrier for payment shall be limited to a commercially reasonable value, based on payments for similar services from New Hampshire insurance carriers to New Hampshire health care providers.</p> <p>III. In the event of a dispute between a provider and an insurance carrier relative to the reasonable value of a service under this section, the insurance commissioner shall have exclusive jurisdiction under RSA 420-J:8-e to determine if the fee is commercially reasonable. The provider and the insurance carrier shall each make best efforts to resolve any dispute prior to applying to the insurance commissioner for resolution, which shall include presenting to the other party evidence supporting its contention that the fee level it is proposing is commercially reasonable. The department of insurance may require the parties to engage in mediation prior to rendering a decision.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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<p>EMERGENCY ROOM BOARDING</p>	<p>RSA 417-F:4</p>	<p>417-F:4 Reimbursement for Emergency Room Boarding. – Following the completion of an involuntary admission certificate for a patient meeting the criteria under RSA 135-C:27 and not rescinded under RSA 135-C:29-a, the insurer shall pay the acute care hospital a per diem day rate required to board and care for the patient, to be contracted between the insurer and acute care hospital, for each day the insured is waiting in an acute care medical hospital located in the state for admission for psychiatric treatment at New Hampshire Hospital, a community-based designated receiving facility, or a voluntary admission. The day rate required to board and care for the patient may be billed for up to 21 consecutive days or discharge, whichever is sooner, and shall be renewed as needed for patient protection. The rate is deemed to cover all costs incurred by a hospital for the boarding and non-medical care of the insured and shall not be billed to the insured. This does not preclude a hospital from billing for other medically necessary services. Any qualified mental health worker employed by or contracted with the hospital, community mental health care center, or affiliate providing mental health services and supports to an insured in an emergency department in the hospital service areas while they are waiting for an inpatient or other psychiatric admission shall be reimbursed for those mental health services including diagnostic services by the insurer at the negotiated rate. Mental health services provided in this setting under this section shall be deemed medically necessary and shall not require prior authorization by an insurer. This section shall apply to the Medicaid managed care organizations subject to contract and rate agreements between the state of New Hampshire and the managed care organizations. The reimbursement for emergency room board and care shall be incorporated into the capitated rate for managed care services.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

FEDVIP PEDIATRIC DENTAL AND PEDIATRIC VISION

REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
FEDVIP HIGH OPTION DENTAL BENEFITS	45 CFR 156 Appendix B FEDVIP Plan Details Essential Health Benefit	Class A (Basic) Services – preventive and diagnostic, includes fluoride treatment for children under age 5.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Class B (Intermediate) Services – includes minor restorative services	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Class C (Major) Services – includes major restorative, endodontic, and prosthodontic services	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Class D Services – orthodontic No waiting period	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
PEDIATRIC VISION	Essential Health Benefit	Routine Eye Exams (including dilation, if professionally indicated)	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Standard Eyeglass Lenses (Contact lenses may be obtained in lieu of glasses) Optional Lens Treatments	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Frames Collection Frames Non-Collection Frame	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
		Contact Lenses	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

SECTION 3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
ADVERTISING	45 CFR 156.225(a) 45 CFR 156.225(b) NH CAR Part Ins 2600	<p>Advertising must comply with NH CAR Part 2600. However, in order to clarify the requirements for filing advertisements with the Department, we are implementing the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising materials for all QHP plans submitted for certification must be filed with the Department prior to use. • Requested filing mode must be “Information Only”. • The Department reserves the right to have the file changed to Review and Approval should there be a non-compliant element of the filing. • “Advertising” materials include webpages and social media posts. • An Advertising “attestation” in the Supporting Documentation tab of the binder. • All issuers should be prepared to participate in a full review of all filed advertising materials. • If an issue arises, all advertisements are subject to a Market Conduct review. <p>The Department reserves the right to review all advertisements, whether submitted or not, in order to protect consumers in the event such advertising is determined to be misleading or inaccurate. In the event there is information presented that would lead a reasonable consumer to believe that a policy confers a greater benefit than stated in the approved policy or certificate, the carrier will be held accountable, as per Bulletin Ins 14-015-AB. As a reminder, insurance carriers are responsible for the advertisements utilized by their appointed producers.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
DEFINITIONS	RSA 420-G:2 RSA 420-J:3	<p>Managed care definitions.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
READABILITY	RSA 420-H:5 NHCAR Part Ins 401.14 (h)	(a) The text achieves a minimum score of 40 on the Flesch reading ease test or an equivalent score on any other comparable test as provided in paragraph III; (b) It is printed, except for specification pages, schedules and tables, in not less than 10 point type, one point leaded; (c) The style, arrangement and overall appearance of the policy give no undue prominence to any portion of the text of the policy or to any endorsements or riders; and (d) It contains a table of contents or an index of the principal sections of the policy, if the policy has more than 3,000 words printed on 3 or fewer pages of text, or if the policy has more than 3 pages regardless of the number of words.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

SECTION 4 APPLICATIONS

REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
APPLICATION		<p>Federal Marketplace application must be attached to the supporting documentation tab for informational purposes.</p> <p>Non-marketplace applications must be attached to the forms schedule tab for review and approval.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
REPRESENTATIONS	<p>NHCAR Part Ins 401.12 (a) (1)</p>	<p>The declarative portion of the application, if any, shall imply a representation of facts to the best of the applicant's knowledge.</p> <p>"I represent," or "To the best of my knowledge and belief," shall be examples of such wording. Wording implying a warranty shall be prohibited. "I Certify" shall be such an example.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
HOME OFFICE BOX	<p>RSA 415:11</p>	<p>H.O. Box - No alteration of any written application for insurance, by erasure, insertion or otherwise, shall be made by any person other than the applicant without his written consent, and the making of any such alteration without the consent of the applicant shall be a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
NOTICE OF REPLACEMENT OF COVERAGE	<p>NHCAR Part Ins 401.12 (f)</p>	<p>(f) All applications shall contain a question inquiring whether the policy sought is intended to replace an existing policy; g) The requirement in (f) above shall not apply to applications for:</p> <p align="center">(4) Policies solicited by direct-response means.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
<u>COVER PAGE</u> COMPANY INFORMATION	NHCAR Part Ins 401.04	(b) Each policy and certificate shall recite on the back page or specifications page the: (1) Full corporate or legal title of the company, association, exchange or society; (2) Official home address, including city and state or province; (3) Administrative office address if different from address in (2) above; (4) Toll-free telephone number of the company and, if available, a facsimile number and website address.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
COMPANY STANDING		The Company is in "Good Standing" with the State of New Hampshire. A copy of a current New Hampshire license and NHID Certificate of Compliance is required.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
<u>COVER PAGE</u> BRIEF DESCRIPTION	NHCAR Part Ins 401.04	(c) Each policy and certificate shall provide a brief description of the nature of the policy, as follows: (1) The brief description shall be printed on: a. The face page, specifications page, or the back page if the policy form has a full size cover page.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
<u>COVER PAGE</u> JURISDICTION	RSA 400-A:15-c NHCAR Part Ins 401.04 (o)	All health coverage as defined in RSA 420-G:2, IX and prescription drug and dental benefits offered separately as described in RSA 420-G:2, IX(j) shall be identified as being under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. Such identification shall be clearly printed on a member's identification card and the policy issued to an insured after January 1, 2010.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
<u>COVER PAGE</u> FREE LOOK	NHCAR Part Ins 401.06 (10)	(10) The following provision shall appear in a conspicuous place on the face page of all accident and health policies: "This policy may, at any time within 30 days after its receipt by the policyholder, be returned by delivering it or mailing it to the company or the agent through whom it was purchased. Immediately upon such delivery or mailing, the policy will be deemed void from the beginning, and any premium paid on it will be refunded."	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
GENERAL PROVISIONS DEPENDENT CHILD	RSA 415:5 I (3)(a) RSA 420-B:8-aa I (HMO) RSA 420-J:8-d (managed care) NH CAR Part Ins 401.06 (10)	<p>“Dependent child” shall include a subscriber’s child by blood or by law, who is under age 26.</p> <p>(10) The following provision shall appear in a conspicuous place on the face page of all accident and health policies:</p> <p>"This policy may, at any time within 30 days after its receipt by the policyholder, be returned by delivering it or mailing it to the company or the agent through whom it was purchased. Immediately upon such delivery or mailing, the policy will be deemed void from the beginning, and any premium paid on it will be refunded."</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS DISABLED DEPENDENT	RSA 415:5 I (3-a)(a) RSA 415:5 I (3)(a) RSA 420-B:8-aa I (HMO) RSA 420-J:8-d (managed care)	<p>The coverage of any family member insured by such policy, pursuant to subparagraph (3), who is mentally or physically incapable of earning his or her own living on the date as of which such dependent's status as a covered family member would otherwise expire because of age, shall continue under such policy while such policy remains in force or is replaced by another policy as long as such incapacity continues and as long as said dependent remains chiefly financially dependent on the policyholder or the employee or his or her estate is chargeable for the care of said dependent, provided that due proof of such incapacity is received by the insurer within 31 days of such expiration date.</p> <p>“Dependent child” shall include a subscriber’s child by blood or by law, who is under age 26.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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GENERAL PROVISIONS DISABLED DEPENDENT – MICHELE’S LAW (IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS AGE 26 OR OLDER)	RSA 415:5 I (3- (a)(b) RSA 420-B:8-q	If the coverage for dependent children under subparagraph (3) includes coverage for dependent children who are full-time students , as defined by the appropriate educational institution, beyond the age of 18, such dependent coverage shall include coverage for a dependent's medically necessary leave of absence from school for a period not to exceed 12 months or the date on which coverage would otherwise end pursuant to the terms and conditions of the policy, whichever comes first. Any breaks in the school semester shall not disqualify the dependent child from coverage under this subparagraph. Documentation and certification of the medical necessity of a leave of absence shall be submitted to the insurer by the student's attending physician and shall be considered prima facie evidence of entitlement to coverage under this subparagraph. The date of the documentation and certification of the medical necessity of a leave of absence shall be the date the insurance coverage under this subparagraph commences;	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS DISABLED DEPENDENT	RSA 420-J:6-d RSA 415:5 I (3- a)(a)	The coverage of any family member insured by such policy, pursuant to subparagraph (3), who is mentally or physically incapable of earning his or her own living on the date as of which such dependent's status as a covered family member would otherwise expire because of age, shall continue under such policy while such policy remains in force or is replaced by another policy as long as such incapacity continues and as long as said dependent remains chiefly financially dependent on the policyholder or the employee or his or her estate is chargeable for the care of said dependent, provided that due proof of such incapacity is received by the insurer within 31 days of such expiration date.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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<p>GENERAL PROVISIONS NOTICE OF LOSS</p>	<p>RSA 415:6 I (5) RSA 415:5 I (3-a)(b) RSA 420-B:8-g RSA 420-J:6-d</p>	<p>A provision as follows: Notice of Claim: Written notice of claim must be given to the insurer within 20 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the insured or the beneficiary to the insurer at _____ (insert the location of such office as the insurer may designate for the purpose), or to any authorized agent of the insurer, with information sufficient to identify the insured, shall be deemed notice to the insurer.</p> <p>(In a policy providing a loss-of-time benefit which may be payable for at least 2 years, an insurer may at its option insert the following between the first and second sentences of the above provision: Subject to the qualifications set forth below, if the insured suffers loss of time on account of disability for which indemnity may be payable for at least 2 years, he shall, at least once in every 6 months after having given notice of claim, give to the insurer notice of continuance of said disability, except in the event of legal incapacity. The period of 6 months following any filing of proof by the insured or any payment by the insurer on account of such claim or any denial of liability in whole or in part by the insurer shall be excluded in applying this provision. Delay in the giving of such notice shall not impair the insured's right to any indemnity which would otherwise have accrued during the period of 6 months preceding the date on which such notice is actually given.)</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p>GENERAL PROVISIONS PROOF OF LOSS</p>	<p>RSA 415:6 I (7) RSA 415:6 I (5)</p>	<p>A provision as follows: Proofs of Loss: Written proof of loss must be furnished to the insurer at its office in case of claim for loss for which this policy provides any periodic payment contingent upon continuing loss within 90 days after the termination of the period for which the insurer is liable and in case of claim for any other loss within one year after the date of such loss in the case of a Medicare supplement insurance policy and within 90 days after the date of such loss in the case of any other accident and health insurance policy. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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GENERAL PROVISIONS CLAIM FORMS	RSA 415:6 I (6) RSA 415:6 I (7)	A provision as follows: Claim Forms: The insurer, upon receipt of a notice of claim, will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR AUTOPSY	RSA 415:6 I (10) RSA 415:6 I (6)	<p>A provision that the insurer shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of the insured when and so often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of claim under the policy and also the right and opportunity to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not prohibited by law.</p> <p>A provision as follows: Claim Forms: The insurer, upon receipt of a notice of claim, will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.</p>	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS LEGAL ACTION	RSA 415:6 I (11)	A provision as follows: Legal Actions: No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS GRACE PERIOD	RSA 415:6 I (3) 45 CFR 156.270	A provision that the policyholder is entitled to a grace period of 31 days for the payment of any premium due except the first, during which grace period the coverage shall continue in force.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
<p>GENERAL PROVISIONS INCONTESTABILITY</p>	<p>RSA 415:6 I (2) RSA 420-B:8-i</p>	<p>A provision as follows: Time Limit on Certain Defenses: (a) After 2 years from the date of issue of this policy no misstatements, except fraudulent misstatements, made by the applicant in the application for such policy shall be used to void the policy or to deny a claim for loss incurred or disability (as defined in the policy) commencing after the expiration of such 2-year period.</p> <p>A 30 day advance notice is required.</p> <p>HMO - Incontestable Provision. – The validity of the contract shall not be contested except for nonpayment of premiums, after it has been in force for 2 years from its date of issue. No statement made by any person covered under the contract relating to insurability shall be used in contesting the validity of the insurance with respect to which such statement was made after such insurance has been in force prior to the contest for a period of 2 years during such person's lifetime, and not unless it is contained in a written instrument signed by the person making such statement. No such provision, however, shall preclude the assertion, at any time, of defenses based upon the person's ineligibility for coverage under the plan or upon other provisions in the plan, except for any provisions establishing, as a requirement of eligibility, the furnishing of satisfactory evidence of insurability to the health maintenance organization.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
GENERAL PROVISIONS NETWORK BASED HOSPITAL SERVICES	Bulletin Ins 06-018-AB Bulletin Ins 16-009-AB	Provider contract standards and prohibition on balance billing.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
GENERAL PROVISIONS MATERNITY COVERAGE	RSA 420-J:8 RSA 420-B:12 Essential Health Benefit Requirement	Maternity coverage is required. Prenatal visits and screening, and postpartum care to include breastfeeding support, equipment, and counseling (including screening for post-partum depression) must be provided with no cost sharing.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS –
REINSTATEMENT**

[RSA 415:6 I \(4\)
and \(4-a\)](#)

(4) A provision as follows: Reinstatement: If any renewal premium is not paid within the time granted the insured for payment, a subsequent acceptance of premium by the insurer or by any agent duly authorized by the insurer to accept such premium, without requiring in connection therewith an application for reinstatement, shall reinstate the policy; provided, however, that if the insurer or such agent requires an application for reinstatement and issues a conditional receipt for the premium tendered, the policy will be reinstated upon approval of such application by the insurer or, lacking such approval, upon the forty-fifth day following the date of such conditional receipt unless the insurer has previously notified the insured in writing of its disapproval of such application. The reinstated policy shall cover only loss resulting from such accidental injury as may be sustained on or after the date of reinstatement and loss due to such sickness as may begin on or after the date of reinstatement. In all other respects the insured and insurer shall have the same rights thereunder as they had under the policy immediately before the due date of the defaulted premium, subject to any provisions endorsed hereon or attached hereto in connection with the reinstatement. Any premium accepted in connection with a reinstatement shall be applied to a period for which premium has not been previously paid, but not to any period more than 60 days prior to the date of reinstatement.

(4-a) With respect to policies subject to RSA 420-G, a provision as follows: Reinstatement: If any renewal premium is not paid within the time granted the insured for payment, a subsequent payment of the premium to the insurer or to any agent duly authorized by the insurer to receive such premium, without requiring in connection therewith an application for reinstatement, shall reinstate the policy; provided, however, that if the insurer or such agent requires an application for reinstatement and issues a receipt for the premium tendered, the policy will be reinstated upon receipt of such application by the insurer or such agent. The reinstated policy shall cover only loss resulting from such accidental injury as may be sustained on or after the date of reinstatement and loss due to sickness as may begin on or after the date of reinstatement. In all other respects the insured and insurer shall have the same rights thereunder as they had under the policy immediately before the due date of the defaulted premium. Any premium accepted in connection with a reinstatement shall be applied to a period for which premium has not been previously paid, but not to any period more than 60 days prior to the date of reinstatement.

YES: NO:
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<p><u>SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND COVERAGE</u></p>	<p>CMS Guidance</p>	<p>For PY 2021 NHID will require that one SBC be submitted to the Form Schedule tab for each plan variation submitted. SBC's must be completed as per CMS Instructions, keeping in mind the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URL links included on the SBC must link directly to the referenced information, such as the specific formulary or coverage document for that benefit package. • The issuer must ensure that all cost-sharing shown on the SBC matches the cost-sharing on it's corresponding schedule of benefits. • There must be a URL for each plan shown in the Plan & Benefits Template that links to it's unique SBC. <p>The company website must contain a URL link to the corresponding SBC for each plan offered.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>
<p><u>GENERAL PROVISIONS INSURANCE WITH SAME INSURER</u></p>	<p>RSA 415:6 II (3)</p>	<p>A provision as follows: Other Insurance in This Insurer: If an accident or sickness or accident and sickness policy or policies previously issued by the insurer to the insured be in force concurrently herewith, making the aggregate indemnity for ___(insert type of coverage or coverages) in excess of \$ ___ (insert maximum limit of indemnity or indemnities) the excess insurance shall be void and all premiums paid for such excess shall be returned to the insured or to his estate.</p> <p>or, in lieu thereof: Insurance effective at any one time on the insured under a like policy or policies in this insurer is limited to the one such policy elected by the insured, his beneficiary or his estate, as the case may be, and the insurer will return all premiums paid for all other such policies.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

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REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE
<u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u> INSURANCE WITH OTHER INSURERS	RSA 415:6 II (4)	A provision in all non-group policies as follows: Insurance with Other Insurers: If there be other valid coverage, not with this insurer, providing benefits for the same loss on a provision of service basis or an expense incurred basis, payment shall not be prorated or reduced. If such a case, the insured shall be entitled to payment from both insurers. Provided, however, that the provisions of this subparagraph shall not prohibit the issuance of a "benefits deductible" on policies determined by the insurance commissioner as major medical policies. The term "benefits deductible", as used herein, means the value of any benefits provided on an expense incurred basis which are provided with respect to covered medical expenses by any other hospital, surgical or medical insurance policy or hospital or medical service subscriber contract or medical practice or other prepayment plan, or any other plan or program whether on an insured or uninsured basis. Provided, however, that the term "benefits deductible" shall not mean the value of benefits provided with respect to medical or liability insurance offered under either a general liability insurance policy or an auto insurance policy.	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:
<u>PREMIUMS</u> RENEWAL INCREASE	NHCAR Part Ins 401.076 (b) (19) RSA 420-G	A 60 days notice is provided for policies subject to RSA 420-G;	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:

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<u>COST CONTAINMENT</u>	<u>Bulletin Ins 05-020-AB</u>	<p>If a provision provides for a reduction in benefits due to the failure of the insured or the insured’s physician to follow required procedures or obtain any necessary authorization, the reduction in benefits or penalty may not be more than 50% of the benefit that would have otherwise been payable, or \$1,000.00, whichever is less.</p> <p>With respect to a provision that requires authorization from the insurer prior to a hospital admission, the insurer may, in lieu of a percentage reduction, state that either the benefits payable or eligible charges will be reduced or denied up to a specified dollar amount. In no event shall a policy provision provide for a reduction in benefits or penalty that is greater than \$1,000.00.</p>	<p>YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE # OR IF NO:</p>

State of New Hampshire

CERTIFICATION FOR FORM SUBMISSION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICER OF _____
(Name of Entity)

AM KNOWLEDGEABLE OF HEALTH COVERAGES; HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE CONTENTS OF THE POLICY FORMS, APPLICATIONS, SUBSCRIPTION CERTIFICATES, MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IDENTIFIED ON THE ATTACHED COMPLIANCE FILING AS SUBMITTED TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE; HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE APPLICABLE NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS AND REGULATIONS; AM AWARE OF THE PENALTIES WHICH MAY BE ENFORCED FOR CERTIFICATION OF A NONCOMPLYING FORM; AND CERTIFY THAT THE POLICY FORMS, APPLICATIONS, SUBSCRIPTION CERTIFICATES, MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IDENTIFIED IN THE SERFF FILING FOR PPACA COMPLIANCE FILED WITH THIS CERTIFICATION, PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED BENEFITS AND ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

(Original Signature of Officer*)

(Title of Officer*)

(Printed Name of Officer*)

(Date)

* If the individual signing the certification is other than the president, vice president, assistant vice president, corporate secretary, assistant corporate secretary, CEO, CFO, COO, general counsel, or an actuary that is also a corporate officer, documentation must be included that shows that this individual has been appointed as an officer of the organization by the Board of Directors.