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Medicaid Care Management Procurement - Public Information Sessions

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is seeking public input on its plan to solicit proposals from qualified organizations to deliver health care services to eligible and enrolled Medicaid participants through New Hampshire's Medicaid managed care program, known as Medicaid Care Management (MCM).

In order to obtain public input prior to initiating the bidding process for the MCM contract, DHHS will release the draft Request for Proposals (RFP) and draft MCM Model Contract, so that all stakeholders and the public can review and comment on the State's plans for New Hampshire MCM. The draft RFP and draft Model Contract will be released July 9, 2018 on the Department of Health and Human Services' website, <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/>.

In advance of that date, DHHS is providing notice to stakeholders and the public of six public information sessions convened throughout the state as listed below. All sessions are scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30pm so that those who work during the day are able to attend. Department staff will present an overview of the MCM procurement process at each of the public information sessions.

The capitated, risk-based contract period will begin on July 1, 2019 and continue through June 30, 2024. DHHS expects to select three managed care organizations (MCOs) willing to work responsively with the State, providers, and MCM Members to provide high quality, integrated health care on a statewide basis. MCOs will arrange for the provision of services to a projected number of approximately 180,000 MCM Members including pregnant women, children, parents/caretakers, non-elderly, non-disabled adults under the age of 65, and

individuals who are aged, blind or disabled, among others.

MCOs must have the capability to provide a person-centered, integrated, and comprehensive delivery system that offers the full array of accessible Medicaid services taking into account each person's physical well-being, behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorders), and social circumstances. DHHS will challenge its MCO partners to work more responsively with the provider community and MCM Members to improve access to care and promote healthy behaviors. New Hampshire's MCM program will incentivize value over volume, enhance program efficiency, and hold MCOs accountable for demonstrable improvements in health outcomes.

We invite you to share this information, including the attached Public Notice and flyer, with people you work with and support to make them aware of this opportunity to be informed of the MCM procurement public information sessions. Please feel free to post the attached flyer.

Public Information Sessions:

Keene

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm

Cheshire Medical Center, Auditorium (off the lobby)

580 Court Street

Keene, NH

Portsmouth

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm

Community Campus

100 Campus Drive

Portsmouth, NH

Littleton

Monday, July 16, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm

Littleton Regional Hospital, Taylor Caswell Conference Center

600 St. Johnsbury Road

Littleton, NH

Manchester

Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm

Manchester City Hall, Aldermanic Chambers (3rd floor)

One City Hall Plaza

Manchester, NH

Nashua
Thursday, July 19, 2018 5:30-7:30pm
Harbor Homes, Board Room, 2nd floor
77 Northeastern Boulevard
Nashua, NH

Concord
Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm
Department of Health and Human Services
Brown Building Auditorium
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

DHHS has established a website, <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/mcm-procurement.htm>, and email address, nhmedicaidcaremanagement@dhhs.nh.gov, for submission of comments on MCM Procurement.

DHHS will be taking comments on the draft RFP and draft Model Contract starting at 9:00am, July 9, 2018 through 5:00pm on July 27, 2018. The public comment period will close on July 27, 2018 at 5:00 pm Eastern Time. We will review and assess the information submitted to better inform the MCM procurement. Please see the attached Public Notice for instructions to submit your comments.

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Melby at Leslie.Melby@dhhs.nh.gov or 603-271-9074. If not available, please contact Deborah Scheetz at Deborah.Scheetz@dhhs.nh.gov or 603-271-9459.

NH Leadership Series Application Extended Until July 23rd!

Do you know of a parent or person who has a disability who would be a good candidate for the NH Leadership Series?

NH Leadership is recruiting now and searching for that emerging leader, that person who would benefit from a supportive learning opportunity, or that person who is a proven leader that wants to further develop their skills. Criteria: they are the parent/close family member of a person who has a developmental/intellectual disability, or mental health or chronic health disability, or are a person who experiences a disability who is over the age of 21.

NH Leadership is an exciting and often life-changing 8-session program that meets one overnight per month to bring together a diverse group of individuals to learn about policy, the history of disabilities, inclusive education, leadership skills and so much more. Applications are now being accepted and they have rolling acceptances until all the spots are filled. [Apply online on the NH Leadership Site](#). The next session begins in September 2018.

Please help nominate and spread the word about Leadership in your circles. They are currently accepting applications for the class of 2018. [Here is a link to the application page of their website](#) where you will find both an Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word versions of the application.

For more information about Leadership, [please watch this video](#).

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