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Lori A. Shibinette
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Office of the Commissioner
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Dear Ms. Shibinette,

Thank you for your recent request to extend the compliance date for New Hampshire's current corrective action plan (CAP) concerning conflict of interest and direct billing requirements. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting the extension for implementation of the CAP from August 31, 2021 to July 1, 2023. This extension is granted due to the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic including the ability of the state to establish and/or build an independent provider pool.

New Hampshire is currently under a CAP for three of the state's 1915 (c) Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) waivers. The 1915 (c) waivers impacted by this CAP are Developmental Disability (DD) NH.0053, Acquired Brain Disorder (ABD) NH.4177, and the Children's In-Home Support Services (IHS) NH.0397.

CMS will continue to monitor New Hampshire's progress through monthly meetings and progress reports to address timely completion of the established milestones and any concerns with the state, as needed. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Christopher Semidey, Field Office analyst at 212-616-2328 or Christopher.Semidey@cms.hhs.gov. You may also reach Ciera Lucas, CMS Baltimore analyst at 410-786-0832 or by email to Ciera.Lucas@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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