The Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the University of New Hampshire presents

MCM Open Enrollment Provider Community Forums

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Forum Agenda

- I. Medicaid Recipient Enrollment Experience
- II. Implementation Update
- III. Timeline
- IV. Available MCM Resources
- V. Open Discussion/Q&A

The Purpose of this Forum

- To obtain feedback on what you and your clients are experiencing and suggestions on how we can help.
- Update you on enrollment to date and steps we've taken to improve the process.
- Review important dates and alert you to resources.

This is a time for open discussion and an opportunity for you to ask questions … this is not a training session.

I. Member Experience *"It's time to pick a health plan!"*

Medicaid Care Management

Medicaid Clients

*It's time to pick a health plan!**

3 Plans To Pick From

Meridian Health Plan

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTHY FAMILIES

WELL SENSE HEALTH PLAN

3 Ways To Enroll

By Phone
Call the Enrollment Center at 1-888-901-4999.

On-Line
Visit NH EASY at www.nheasy.nh.gov

By Mail
Send in the selection form you got in the mail.

For more information
Visit the DHHS website at www.dhhs.nh.gov and click on MCM or scan

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* Your Medicaid coverage will not change. Dental and long term care supports will continue to covered under Medicaid. With the new Health Plans, you will have access to extras like care coordination and incentives to stay healthy!

NH Department of Health and Human Services

September 2013

I. Member Experience

NH Medicaid Care Management Program
The Recipient Participation Guide

MCM Participation	Recipient's Type of Assistance	Selection Options
Mandatory – Required to enroll	All Medicaid recipients except those noted below (including children)	• Select one of three Health Plans; or • Be autoassigned to a Health Plan
Voluntary – Not required to enroll	Children in Foster Care Home Care for Children with Severe Disabilities (also known as the Katie Beckett benefit) Children with Supplemental Security Income Dually Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid Special Medical Services and Partners In Health enrollees	• Select either one of three Health Plans or Opt out of participation; or • Be autoassigned to a Health Plan
Exempt/Excluded – Not permitted to enroll	Spend-down Clients Recipients of benefits from the Veterans Administration Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)	Not applicable

I. Member Experience

The Selection Process

Contents of the Notification

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Title of the Notification	Documents	Information Contents
Enrollment Packet	• Case specific letter • Enrollment Form • Postage paid envelope • Information on all 3 Health Plans • Frequently Asked Questions	• Participation status of household members • 60 days to select before autoassignment • Methods for selection of a Health Plan and a PCP
Reminder Letter (limited mailing to those who have yet to select as of the date of the letter)	• Case specific letter • Enrollment form	• Reminder to enroll • Methods to select a Health Plan
Confirmation letter (for both self-selection and autoassignment)	Case specific letter	• Indicates which Health Plan they have selected or have been assigned to • Methods to use to switch • 90 days to switch

I. Member Experience

Enrollment Packet contents available on the MCM webpage at:

http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/ombp/caremgt/documents/id-enrollment-ltr.pdf

I. Member experience

The Health Plan member experience has 3 main components:

1. Health Plan Network – services from providers contracted with the Health Plan.
2. Additional Programs & Services (e.g., wellness and prevention) coordinated to meet their needs.
3. Care Coordination & Health Homes – PCP coordinates care; Health Homes for members with more complex needs where care manager assists with acquiring appropriate community supports.

II. Implementation Update: Metrics

Enrollment numbers to date (as of Fri., 10/25):

Total (mandatory & voluntary)	37,187
Method of enrollment	Majority Call Center, followed by NH EASY
Voluntary	3,150 Opt In
	6,829 Opt Out

Call Center:

# Calls	538
# Enrolled	478 (73 opted out)

II. Implementation Update: Common Questions

Opt out

Lose Medicaid?

- Continue to be enrolled in Medicaid with the same benefit package – *not* opting out of Medicaid.

Benefit of voluntary enrollment?

- Not one-size-fits-all; personal preference and tolerance for change.
- Try a Plan – see how MCM works.
- Care coordination, customer service and flexibility.

NOTE – clients must take action – if they don't notify DHHS they will be autoassigned.

Nursing Home Residents

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NH Dual ?

No

Mandatory

Per Diem DHHS

Other Medical Services MCO

Yes

Voluntary

OPT IN

Per Diem DHHS

Other Medical Services MCO

OPT OUT

NO CHANGE

II. Implementation Update: Common Questions

Check eligibility for Medicaid?

Which Health Plan is a client enrolled with?

- MMIS (Xerox)
- Health Plans

NOTE – DHHS will be issuing the *Quick Reference Guide* (end of October) containing contact Information for 3 Health Plans and Xerox.

II. Implementation Update: Issues/Resolutions

Provider Directory

Two primary issues:

1) Systems related - some providers were excluded in Health Plan file transmission to DHHS. **Corrective Action Underway - DHHS Monitoring.**

2) User-error – misunderstanding of purpose/function of DHHS Provider Directory. **Communication Strategy for Providers/Clients.**

   Adding an intermediate webpage explaining function and including tips use. Tip Sheet added to webpage and distributed at Client Information Sessions and Provider Forums.

III. Timeline

MCM Implementation Important Dates

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September 11, 2013 – November 12, 2013 through November 15, 2013	
Notification	**Dates**
Enrollment Packet	September 11, 2013 (system generation)
	September 16, 2013 – September 21, 2013 (hard copy mailing)
Confirmation Letters	Starting September 11, 2013 (generates as soon as a selection is made) Autoassignment letters start on November 12, 2013 (generates with the closure of the 60 day window). Hardcopy mailing starts on November 18, 2013
Reminder Letters	Starting October 6, 2013 (system generation of electronic transmission, hard copy mailing)
NOTE: Medicaid clients open each day, this selection process represents a period in time mailing. A client that opens once the mailing starts will have dates that vary from those listed here.	

III. Timeline

- **Autoassignment** is staggered and begins on **11/12** with first set of notices being mailed on **11/18**.

- **December 1, 2013** - **Program Start Date** – first date of coverage for Medicaid clients under a Health Plan.

- Clients have **90 days** to choose a different plan.

III. Timeline

Provider Training

"How to Assist Your Clients: *Navigating MCM Open Enrollment"* October 8,9 Brown Bldg. AUD, Concord or webinar

https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=15461

"Managing Business Processes" November 12, Grappone Center, Concord or webinar

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Statewide Provider Community Forums-

All forums are 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM.

Register at:

https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=15654

- October 1st in Keene - Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street
- October 3rd in Dover - Dover Middle School, 16 Daley Drive
- October 10th in Concord - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall, 48 Airport Road
- October 15th in Portsmouth - Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Ave.
- October 17th in Manchester - Manchester Health Department, 1528 Elm Street
- October 21st in Conway - Kennett Middle School, 176 Main Street
- October 24th in Littleton - Littleton High, 159 Oak Hill Ave.
- October 28th in Claremont - Claremont Savings Bank, 145 Broad Street
- October 29th in Laconia - Laconia Middle School, 150 McGrath Street
- November 4th in Derry - Municipal Center, 14 Manning Street
- November 6th in Nashua - Nashua High School South, 36 Riverside Drive
- November 7th in Berlin - Berlin Middle School, 200 State Street

III. Timeline

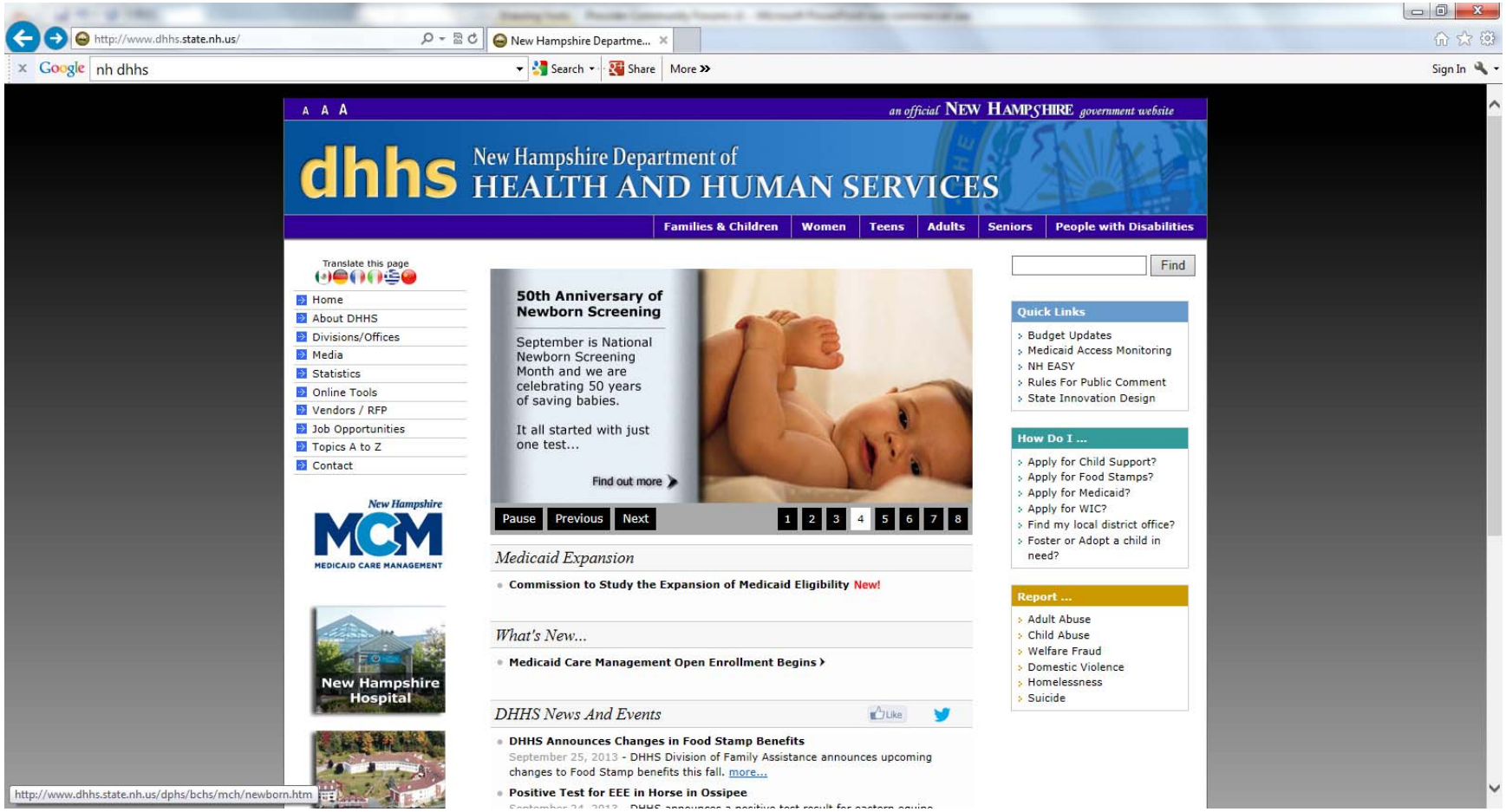
Client Information Sessions

- **October 8** - **9AM – Noon** - NE DEAF and Hard of Hearing, 57 Regional Dr., Concord
- **October 15 – 9AM – 11AM –** Families First of the Seacoast, 100 Campus Road, Portsmouth
- **October 17 – 9:30AM – 11:30AM** - Cheshire Medical Center, Court St., Keene
- **October 18 – 9AM – 11AM** – Manchester Health Dept., 1528 Elm St., Manchester
- **October 21** - NH Conference on the Homeless, Grappone Center (Booth Presence)
- **October 22 – 9AM – 11AM** – North Country Consortium, Littleton
- **October 23 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – Gateways Community Services, Nashua
- **October 29 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – Community Bridges, Concord
- **October 30 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** - Derry Municipal Center, Derry
- **November 6 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – Lakes Region Community Services, Laconia

RSVP (unless otherwise noted) by e-mail to Teri Jones at: TMJones@dhhs.state.nh.us or by calling Teri at 603-271-9404. Please indicate any needs such as ASL, Large Print or alternative formats when you RSVP

IV. Available MCM Resources

For the latest information and resources visit www.dhhs.nh.gov



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NH Medicaid Care Management (MCM) Program

New Hampshire Medicaid is making changes to the Medicaid program. It is moving most Medicaid recipients to a Care Management program.

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Care Management will help NH Medicaid recipients to coordinate their health care. It will also help those Medicaid recipients with chronic diseases like diabetes, asthma, obesity, and mental illness. Through this program, Medicaid recipients will have wellness and prevention programs as a part of their Medicaid benefit.

The current Medicaid benefits will not change. Most Medicaid recipients will pick a Health Plan and a primary care provider from the Health Plan's list of providers. The Health Plan will pay doctors, nurses, hospitals, and other providers.

NH Medicaid RECIPIENTS

NH Medicaid PROVIDERS

What You Will Find Here and How You Can Use It

This webpage will have information about MCM for Medicaid **recipients**, **providers**, and for the public.

For a limited time, as Medicaid transitions to managed care, this webpage will support providers with timely and thorough MCM related information. Information for Medicaid recipients will be added in the near future. Look for updates in the "What's New" section of this webpage.

What's New!

- MCM Poster - It's Time to Pick a Health Plan
- MCM Poster - It's Time to Pick a Health Plan - Black and White Version
- For Providers - How to Assist Your Clients: Post-training Q & A
- New **provider** and **client** resources available
- Breaking news: DHHS announces Beginning of Open Enrollment

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- Frequently Asked Questions
- Provider Directory

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- For NH Medicaid Providers
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- Resource Documents
- Sample Client Letters

Related Resources

- NH Care Management Commission

Contact

- **Enrollment Call Center 1 (888) 901-4999**
- Contact Medicaid Client Services by phone at (800) 852-3345, ext 4344 or (603) 271-4344

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NH Medicaid Providers

New Hampshire Medicaid is making changes to the Medicaid program. This initiative – called Care Management – will transition NH Medicaid to a managed care model of administration. Care Management is designed to offer NH Medicaid clients options and support in managing their health care.

The Department of Health and Human Services has contracted with 3 health plans. These health plans will cover all current Medicaid benefits and will offer additional wellness and prevention services. The three health plans are:

New Hampshire Healthy Families
Meridian Health Plan
Well Sense Health Plan

Most Medicaid recipients will be required to select a plan or else be assigned to one. In the first year, a minority of Medicaid clients will have the option of enrolling in the Care Management programs or opting out. To ensure that your clients have continuity of care, you are encouraged to enroll with all 3 health plans. DHHS will use the Health Plan provider networks to assist those Medicaid recipients who request help in making their selection of a plan. Your clients may also call you to see if you have enrolled in the health plan they are considering.

For your clients with more complex medical needs, the health plans will offer care management services. A care manager will work closely with the client to secure a variety of services based on their needs in collaboration with you and your colleagues.

On this web page you will find information that is important for your clients and your practice on:

- Read the Department's Communication Releases for Providers
- Find out about training opportunities to learn how to help your clients choose a health plan
- Find Provider Resource Documents
- Links to sample notices and information being sent to your clients

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Training Opportunities

The Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with the University of New Hampshire is offering a series of trainings and forums for NH Medicaid providers. These opportunities will be available to providers in various mediums, in-person and webinar attendance, and after the trainings content and recordings will be made available through the Department's webpage.

- Training Registration
- How to Assist Your Clients
- How to Assist Your Clients: Post-training Q & A

Scheduled trainings to date are as follows:

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
9:30am to 11:30am

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
9:30am to 11:30am

Auditorium - Brown Building
129 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301

In-person and webinar registration is open for both of the October trainings.

Medicaid Care Management Operations: Managing Business Processes

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Time - To be announced

Thursday, October 31, 2013
Time - To be announced

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V. Open Discussion

- Feedback
- Suggestions
- Issues/Concerns
- Questions

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Thank You

MCM Program Provider Questions

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