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Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Benefit Will be Available to all Medicaid Recipients

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Dear Medicaid Recipient:

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services is pleased to announce that the SUD benefit will be extended to the entire Medicaid population beginning July 1, 2016. Medicaid recipients in the state's fee-for-service plan or enrolled with either New Hampshire Healthy Families or the Well Sense Health Plan, will be eligible on or after July 1st for the following SUD services:

SUD Service Type	Description
Screening, by Behavioral Health practitioner	Screening for a substance use disorder
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment
Crisis Intervention	Crisis services provided in an office or community setting
Evaluation	Evaluation to determine the level of care and/or other services needed.
Medically Managed Withdrawal Management	Withdrawal management in a hospital setting
Medically Monitored Withdrawal Management	Withdrawal management provided in an outpatient or residential setting
Opioid Treatment Program	Methadone or Buprenorphine treatment in a clinic setting
Office based Medication Assisted Treatment	Medication Assisted Treatment in a physician's office provided in conjunction with other substance use disorder counseling services.
Outpatient Counseling	Individual, group, and/or family counseling for substance use disorders
Intensive Outpatient	Individual and group treatment and recovery support services provided at least 3 hours per day, 3 days per week.
Partial Hospitalization	Individual and group treatment and recovery support services for substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health disorders provided at least 20 hours per week.
Rehabilitative Services	Low, Medium, and High Intensity residential treatment
Recovery Support Services	Community based peer and non-peer recovery support services provided in a group or individual setting.
Case Management	Continuous Recovery Monitoring

If enrolled with New Hampshire Healthy Families or the Well Sense Health Plan, you will receive a letter from your Plan telling you about the new SUD benefit and how to access these services. If you are in the state's fee-for-service program or not yet enrolled with a Medicaid health plan and have questions about this benefit, please call Client Services at 1-800-852-3345, Ext. 4344 or 603-271-4344.

Sincerely,

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