



New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access
Section 1115(a) Research and Demonstration Waiver**

**Post Award Forum - MCAC
October 15, 2018**

Agenda

- **Overview**
- **Update on the Requirements of the Waiver**
- **Schedule of Deliverables**
- **Wrap-Up**
- **Questions**

Overview

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services requested a Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access Section 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver to allow New Hampshire to provide Medicaid payments for individuals receiving substance use disorder (SUD) services in an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD). This request will further the objectives of Title XIX by increasing access to residential SUD treatment services for adults and adolescents in New Hampshire.

Specifically, New Hampshire requested that:

- 1) CMS waive Section 1905(a)(29)(B), 42 CFR 438.6(e), and 42 CFR 435.1010 to allow a waiver of the IMD exclusion for Medicaid-eligible individuals aged 21 to 64 receiving residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in an IMD for as long as is medically necessary.
- 2) CMS expand the exception to the IMD exclusion in 42 CFR 441.11(c)(5) to the provider type Comprehensive SUD program, as described in He-W 513.02 (b) to allow New Hampshire to claim federal financial participation (FFP) for individuals under 21 receiving residential substance use disorder treatment in these facilities for long as is medically necessary.

Update on Requirements

- Rules
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Health IT Plan

Timeline of Deliverables

July 10, 2018

- Demonstration Approved
- FFP for expenditures began
- SUD Implementation Protocol approved

August 2018

- State acceptance of waiver conditions
- Start of monthly monitoring calls

October 2018

- Publish Post-Award Forum Information
- First Annual Post-Award Forum 10/15/2018

November 2018

- First Quarterly Monitoring Report
- First Quarterly Expenditure Report

December 2018

- SUD Monitoring Protocol

Timeline of Deliverables

2019

- January – Draft Evaluation Design
- September – First Annual Report Due
 - Budget Neutrality Monitoring Tool

Timeline of Deliverables

2021

- March – Mid-Point Assessment
- December – Draft Summative Evaluation Report

2022

- June – Draft Interim Evaluation Report
– Request to extend demonstration

2023

- March – Draft Close-Out Operational Report
- June – End of demonstration