



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled Providers
From: NH Division of Medicaid Services
Date: May 23, 2024
Subject: Changes for Dually Eligible Members Receiving Medicare Part B Marriage and Family Therapist Services, Mental Health Counselor Services, and Intensive Outpatient Services Effective January 1, 2024

On January 1, 2024, Medicare began covering the services of marriage and family therapists (MFTs), mental health counselors (MHCs), and intensive outpatient programs (IOPs). The [CMCS Informational Bulletin](#), dated December 14, 2023, explains the impact of this change.

As of January 1, 2024, Medicare is the primary payer for these services provided by the following Medicare-enrolled practitioners or providers: MFTs, MHCs, hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers (CMHCs), rural health clinics (RHCs), federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and opioid treatment programs (OTPs).

We encourage these provider types to become a Medicare-enrolled provider. Medicare enrollment instructions can be found [here](#). Once enrolled in Medicare, please update your enrollment with NH Medicaid, using the [Change of Information form](#). To inform us of your enrollment in Medicare, please provide your Medicare ID in the "Other Updates" section of the form.

Medicaid **will continue to pay claims** for the above-described services delivered to dually eligible members by Medicaid-enrolled providers who are not yet enrolled or choose not to enroll in Medicare, to the extent that the services are covered in the NH Medicaid state plan.

If there are questions on how one of the NH Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) handles the above information, please reach out to your MCO provider representative.

If there are any questions on this notice, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations