



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: Residential Facilities with >16 beds providing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services

From: NH Medicaid

Date: November 1, 2018

Subject: Billing Requirements for the New Hampshire Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access Section 1115(a) Research and Demonstration Waiver

To improve access to residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for its Medicaid beneficiaries, the State of New Hampshire has implemented a Section 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver. The waiver allows residential SUD treatment facilities with more than 16 beds to bill for NH Medicaid patients for as long as is medically necessary. The waiver covers NH Medicaid recipients, under age 65, who have a primary diagnosis of SUD. Medicaid recipients in NH Medicaid's fee-for-service program or enrolled in either New Hampshire Healthy Families or the Well Sense Health Plan are covered under this waiver.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires the state to report on the number of Medicaid recipients served under this waiver, which began July 1, 2018. To identify services covered under the SUD IMD Waiver, residential SUD providers with more than 16 beds are required to use an informational modifier on all medical claims that cover services on or after July 1, 2018.

The informational modifier required under this waiver is:

Medical Claims billed on Form 1500 – Providers should use **Modifier V1** – when billing for the following list of procedure codes. **Please use Form 1500 for all fee-for-service claims.**

- H2034
- H2034-U4
- H0018
- H0018-U4
- H0010
- T1006

If you have questions after reading this notice, please contact Betsy Hippensteel at Betsy.Hippensteel@dhhs.nh.gov or call 603-271-9414.