

**New Hampshire Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access Section 1115(a)
Research and Demonstration Waiver and its Billing Requirements**

Effective July 1, 2018

To improve access to residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for its Medicaid beneficiaries, the State of New Hampshire has submitted a Section 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver. The waiver will allow residential SUD treatment facilities to have more than 16 beds available for Medicaid recipients and will allow the Medicaid patient to stay in an IMD as long as is medically necessary. The waiver covers NH Medicaid recipients, under age 65, who have a primary diagnosis of SUD. Medicaid recipients enrolled with NH Healthy Families 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 begins 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 and a condition code on all institutional claims that cover services on or after July 1, 2018.

The informational modifier and condition code required under this waiver are:

1. 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

2. Institutional Claims billed on UB-04 – Providers must specify **Condition Code A3**

Providers are encouraged to read the Frequently Asked Questions document provided by NH Medicaid which was issued on June 26, 2018 with the NH Medicaid Provider Guidance.

If you have questions for NH Medicaid regarding this waiver and its billing requirements, please contact Betsy Hippensteel at: Betsy.Hippensteel@dhhs.nh.gov or 603-271-9414.

For questions specific to NH Healthy Families, please contact Provider Services at 1-866-769-3085 or your Provider Network Specialist.

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