



July 9, 2026

Effective August 15, 2026, specific pre-admission documentation will be required in the admission-notification packet for any NH Healthy Families member admitted to New Hampshire Hospital (NHH), Designated Receiving Facilities (DRFs), or another State-determined IMD for mental illness.

### **What's Required**

If applicable, the admission-notification packet must include completed Form NHJB-2826-D (Petition and Certificate), or equivalent State-required IEA documentation, showing:

1. Crisis team consultation or crisis assessment completed prior to admission; and
2. Face-to-face evaluation by a mandatory pre-screening/certifying practitioner confirming IEA eligibility and that less-restrictive alternatives were considered and found unsuitable.

### **Process**

- Submit required documentation with your standard admission notification to BH UM.
- If not included, BH UM will request it within one (1) business day of notification.
- BH UM documents receipt and review; this verifies documentation only and does not re-adjudicate the clinical admission decision.

### **Action Needed**

Please share this notice with emergency department, admissions, and behavioral health staff, and update your admission-notification workflow by August 15, 2026.

### **Questions**

Contact Provider Services at 1-866-769-3085 (TDD/TTY: 1-855-742-0123)

Sincerely,

NH Healthy Families

