

LEGAL NOTICE

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2014, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is amending the NH Title XIX State Plan (SPA) to establish an Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) for the eligibility category created pursuant to section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act.

The State will assure compliance with section CFR 440.345 to provide full access to Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services for covered nineteen and twenty year olds by describing the process to access these benefits in notices sent to all individuals receiving the ABP. The State will assure compliance with the provisions of section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 by continuing to engage in tribal consultations, to the extent required by federal law.

Copies of the draft state plan pages will be on file with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, Legal and Policy Unit, 129 Pleasant Street-Thayer Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857. To request a copy of the draft SPA page, please contact Diane Peterson at (603) 271-4367, or via e-mail at dpeterson@dhhs.state.nh.us. The draft SPA pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to CMS based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments are due by May 21, and should be e-mailed to Diane Peterson at the above e-mail address or to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, Legal and Policy Unit, 129 Pleasant Street-Thayer Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATT: Diane Peterson.