



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Choices For Independence Providers

From: NH Division of Medicaid Services

Date: September 20, 2022

Subject: Choices For Independence Education Sessions

The Bureau of Elderly And Adult Services; Long Term Care and the Bureau of Program Integrity invite you to “Save the Dates”.

A series of six CFI waiver education sessions has been planned to provide you and your team an overview of the CFI waiver and changes that have gone into effect this year.

Please join us for these informative sessions.

Dates:	Subjects: (See full description below)
September 22, 2022 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Environmental Accessibility Service (EAS); Specialized Medical Equipment (SME) and Personal Emergency Response Systems
October 20, 2022 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Participant and Directed Managed Service (PDMS) and Financial Management Services (FMS)
November 10, 2022 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Home Health Aide Service; Homemaker, Personal Care Service, Respite, and Supportive Housing
December 15, 2022 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Adult Family Care, In Home Services, Home Delivered Meals and Supported Employment
January 12, 2023 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Adult Day and Residential Care Services
February 16, 2023 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Nursing Facilities (Transitions); Case Management; Transitional Case Management and He-E 802

Additional Resources:

[He-E 801 Administrative Rule](#)
[CFI Waiver 2022-2027](#)

For Questions:	
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Prerecorded Modules

A series of prerecorded modules will present an overall picture of CFI and its purpose. The modules will go over, in more detail, changes to the CFI waiver program for definitions, eligibility, clinical eligibility, development of comprehensive care plans, service authorizations, redeterminations, cost control methodology, post-eligibility cost of care, and what services are covered and not covered under CFI. There will also be a series of training modules from Program Integrity regarding provider participation, required documentation, payment for services, utilization review, third party liability, and waivers.

EAS/SME/PERS September 22, 2022

Providers Invited: CMAs, enrolled SME, EAS, and PERS providers

Training to present process for authorizing and claiming for Environmental Accessibility Services, Personal Emergency Response Systems, and Specialized Medical Equipment.

PDMS/FMA October 20, 2022

Providers Invited: ServiceLink, CMAs, FMS providers, and any other interested providers

Overview of how Participant Directed and Managed Services works. The training will go over the role of the Financial Management Services in helping participants get services.

Home Services November 10, 2022

Providers Invited: CMAs, ServiceLink, and enrolled HHA, Homemaker, PCS, Respite, and Supportive Housing providers

Training to go over home services, including home health aide, homemaker, personal care, respite, non-medical transportation supportive housing, and skilled nursing. Training will cover who may provide the service and how the services can be authorized.

Adult Family Care, In Home Services, Home Delivered Meals and Supported Employment December 15, 2022

Providers Invited: CMAs, Adult Family Care, Home Delivered Meals, and ServiceLink

Training will go over the adult family care service, including kinship care, in-home services, home delivered meals, and supported employment services. Training will describe what these services are and the process for helping participants to access them.

Facility Based Services January 12, 2023

Providers Invited: CMAs, Adult Day Facilities, and Residential Care Facilities

Training will provide an overview of Adult Day services and Residential Care Facility Services and how services at those facilities can be authorized.

Case Management February 16, 2023

Providers Invited: CMAs, Nursing Facilities and any interested providers.

Training will provide an overview of the He-E 805 rule and the role of case management agencies in the CFI program; a review of transitions to the community setting and the He-E 802 rule.