

NOTICE
ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM
SECTION 1332 WAIVER AND REINSURANCE PROGRAM

Pursuant to Federal requirements, New Hampshire Health Plan will hold a public forum for members of the public and interested stakeholders to get information about the progress of the state's Section 1332 Waiver and New Hampshire Reinsurance Program and to ask questions and offer comments.

In accordance with the current State of Emergency, declared in Executive Order 2020-04, and Emergency Order 12, the forum will be held via an online webinar. The public forum shall be held on:

Thursday, June 17th, 10am

Annual Public Forum Webinar: click [here](#) or visit shorturl.at/mzK79 to join
You can join by phone by dialing (866) 619-5581 (Phone Conference ID: 29137942#)

Anyone experiencing technical issues accessing the forum should contact Alec Whipple
at (857) 990-1466 or awhipple@pcgus.com for assistance.

During the forum, New Hampshire Health Plan will present information about the progress of the Section 1332 Waiver and the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program. Those participating in the webinar will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. The forum will be recorded and the recording as well as the presentation will be posted at <https://www.nhhp.org/nhhp/reinsurance.asp>. Those who view the recording may submit written comments or questions by July 6, 2021 to awhipple@pcgus.com or to New Hampshire Health Plan, C/O Michael Degnan, Helms & Company, Inc., 1 Pillsbury Street, Suite 200, Concord, NH 03301.

On August 5, 2020, the Departments of Health and Human Services and Treasury approved New Hampshire's Section 1332 State Relief and Empowerment Waiver for a state-based reinsurance program. The New Hampshire Reinsurance Program will reimburse insurers based on their liability for high-cost claims. The program complies with all federal statutory requirements for Section 1332 Waivers related to comprehensiveness and affordability of coverage, access to coverage and federal spending and is expected to lower premium costs in New Hampshire's individual market by approximately 16 percent on average and increase enrollment in the individual market's unsubsidized population by approximately 8 percent. The program was proposed pursuant to RSA 404-G:12 and RSA 420-N:6-a. Via the Section 1332 Waiver, federal funding is being provided to support the program. The program will also be funded through a state insurance assessment. The waiver and the Reinsurance Program became effective as of January 1, 2021. New Hampshire Health Plan is holding the first annual public forum to discuss the progress of the Section 1332 Waiver and New Hampshire Reinsurance Program and to receive to public questions, concerns and comments.

More information about New Hampshire's Section 1332 Waiver and the New Hampshire Reinsurance Program is available at <https://www.nhhp.org/nhhp/reinsurance.asp>.

People who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, alternative communication formats or language access support in order to participate in the process, including those with disabilities or limited English proficiency, should contact Alec Whipple at (857) 990-1466 or awhipple@pcgus.com no later than June 1, 2021 to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.