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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Financial Management Group**

May 23, 2024

Lori A. Weaver, Commissioner  
Department of Health and Human Services  
State of New Hampshire  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Hampshire State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 23-0033

Dear Commissioner Weaver:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Hampshire state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-A NH-23-0033, which was submitted to CMS on September 12, 2023. This plan amendment authorizes the critical access hospital inpatient supplemental payments for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements, including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Mark Wong at 415-744-3561 or via email at [mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Rory Howe  
Director

Enclosures



**Critical Access Hospital Supplemental Payment, Inpatient**

The NH Department of Health and Human Services will make a Critical Access Hospital Supplemental Access payment to certain NH hospitals with critical access designation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

To further provide support and ensure timely access to care, these inpatient Critical Access Hospital Supplemental Access payments shall be made annually no earlier than the fourth quarter of State Fiscal Year 2024, consistent with the requirements of Section 167:64 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, in the following amounts:

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Supplemental Payment</b>
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	\$2,177,714
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	\$2,177,714
Cottage Hospital	\$2,177,714
Concord Hospital - Franklin	\$353,380
Huggins Hospital	\$1,346,825
Littleton Regional Hospital	\$1,887,784
Memorial Hospital	\$2,177,714
Monadnock Community Hospital	\$749,574
New London Hospital	\$995,188
Speare Memorial Hospital	\$0
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	\$2,177,714
Valley Regional Hospital	\$2,177,718
Weeks Medical Center	\$2,117,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,516,731</b>

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