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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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APPROVED BY FISCAL COMMITTEE

December 9, 2019

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The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman Fiscal Committee of the General Court

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 9:16-a, Transfers Authorized, the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting authorization to transfer general funds, within various class lines. The transfers are summarized below and detailed in the attached worksheet, effective upon approval of the Fiscal Committee and the Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2020. 100% General Funds.

From: Various Accounts	Account	Amount				
DHHS - NH Hospital	094-8400					
	094-8410	(\$115,000)				
	094-8750	\$0				
Total DHHS-NH	(\$115,000)					
To: Various Accounts	Account	Amount				
To: Various Accounts DHHS - NH Hospital	Account 094-8400	Amount \$115,000				
	094-8400	\$115,000				
	094-8400 094-8410 094-8750	\$115,000 \$0				

EXPLANATION

The Department of Health and Human Services is requesting authorization to transfer funds between various class lines in order to address shortfalls with anticipated surpluses within the Department's authorized budget. Expenditure patterns for SFY 2020 to date have been analyzed and taken into consideration when projecting expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year. Based upon this review, a number of accounts were found to require additional funds, while other accounts were experiencing less than originally anticipated expenditures. This transfer will provide for the continued efficient operation of the Department.

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu December 9, 2019

The following is the information specifically required when transfers are requested, in accordance with the Budget Officer's instructional memorandum dated April 17, 1985, to support the above requested actions:

Agr - Justification: 4 2503-391

See the attached Appendix B for justification of the availability of funds and required additional funds.

- B. Does this transfer involve continuing programs or one-time projects? This transfer involves continuing programs.
- C. Is this transfer required to maintain existing program levels or will it increase the program? This transfer is required to maintain existing program levels.
- D. Cite any requirements which make this program mandatory.

 The programs of the Department are mandated by various state and federal laws.
- E. Identify the source of funds on all accounts listed on this transfer. See Appendix A for the source of funds for all accounts.
- F. Will there be any effect on revenue if this transfer is not approved? This request is revenue neutral.
- G. Are funds expected to lapse if this transfer is not approved?

 Funds that are in excess of the budget would lapse if not transferred to cover shortfalls.
- H. Are personnel services involved?

 No positions are being transferred as a result of this request.

The Department has conducted a detailed review of line items in the budget to ensure that available funds are maximized to the greatest degree possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- Appendix A Detail Accounting Spreadsheets
- Appendix B Narratives

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Appendix B

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL

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Administration

Funding in this Accounting Unit represents costs associated with the administration of New Hampshire Hospital. Funds are needed in Class 010 (Personal Svcs), Class 012 (Salary Unclassified), Class 018 (Overtime) and Class 060 (Benefits) due to a greater than anticipated need due to budgeting vacant positions at step 1 and hiring at a higher step to attract qualified candidates. There are funds available for use in Class 026 (Organizational Dues) and 057 (Books & Periodicals) as a result of conservative spending and timing of renewals.

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Facilities/Patient Support

Funding in this Accounting Unit represents costs associated with the operation of New Hampshire Hospital, Facility/Patient Support Services. Staff in these areas provides direct services to patients in Food and Nutritional Services, Environmental Services, Laundry Services and Maintenance. Due to the increasing cost of healthcare products, the need for part-time staff to cover vacant full-time positions, and the need for a foodservice inventory systems funds are needed in Class 020 (Current Expenses), Class 050 (Personal Services-Temp) and Class 102 (Contracts for Program Services) to cover additional costs. In addition, funds are available in Class 010 (Personal Svcs-Perm) and Class 060 (Benefits) as a result of vacancies.

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NHH-Acute Psychiatric Services

Funding in this Accounting Unit represents costs associated with the operations of New Hampshire Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services. Funds appropriated to the following classes are needed due to high number of vacancies Class 019 (Holiday Pay) and Class 050 (Personal Services-Temp). Funds are needed in Class 066 (Employee Education) to ensure staff meet competencies needed to maintain Joint Commission requirements. Due to the high number of vacancies, excess funds are anticipated to be available in Class 010 (Personnel Svcs Perm) and Class 060 (Benefits).