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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES

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January 21, 2020

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman Fiscal Committee of the General Court State House Concord, NH 03301

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

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$750,000 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to fund the Maternal Opioid Misuse Model, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2021, and further authorize the funds to be allocated as follows. Grant Funds awarded for periods after SFY 2021 will be included in future operating budgets. 100% Federal Funds.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 124:15, Positions Restricted, and subject to the approval of item 1 above, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services to establish one full-time, temporary position using Maternal Opioid Misuse Model grant funds effective upon date of Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval, through June 30, 2021. 100% Federal Fund.

05-95-47-470010-1371, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF HHS: OFF. OF MEDICAID & BUS. POLICY, MATERNAL OPIOID MISUSE MODEL

SFY 2020

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CLASS/OBJECT	CLASS TITLE	Current Modified Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Modified Budget
000-401756	Federal Funds	· · · \$0	\$364,371	\$364,371
Total Revenue		\$0	\$364,371	\$364,371
020-500200	Current Expense	\$0	\$125	\$125
037-500173	Technology-Hardware	\$0	\$1,316	\$1,316
038-500175	Technology-Software	\$0	\$761	\$761

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SFY 2020

CLASS/OBJECT	CLASS TITLE	Current Modified Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Modified Budget
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$0	\$443	\$443
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$0	\$375	\$375
059-500117	Temporary Full Time	\$0	\$15,174	\$15,174
060-500601	Benefits	\$0	\$7,906	\$7,906
070-500704	In State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$440	\$440
080-500714	Out State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$992	\$992
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$336,839	\$336,839
Total Expenses		\$0	\$364,371	\$364,371

SFY 2021

		Current		
		Modified		Revised
CLASS OBJ	CLASS TITLE	Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Modified Budget
000-401756	Federal Funds	\$0	\$385,629	\$385,629
Total Revenue		\$0	\$385,629	\$385,629
020-500200	Current Expense	\$0	\$125	\$125
037-500173	Technology-Hardware	\$0	\$0	\$0
038-500175	Technology-Software	\$0	\$0	\$0
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$0	\$0	\$0
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$0	\$375	\$375
059-500117	Temporary Full Time	\$0	\$30,807	\$30,807
060-500601	Benefits	\$0	\$16,052	\$16,052
070-500704	In State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$440	\$440
080-500714	Out State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$992	\$992
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$336,838	\$336,838
Total Expenses		\$0	\$385,629	\$385,629

Grand Total \$0 \$750,000 \$750,000

EXPLANATION

The Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provides an opportunity to test whether payments that support evidence-based, coordinated care delivery for pregnant and postpartum women with opioid use disorder and their infants can reduce Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expenditures, and improve the quality of care for this population of Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Service staff will administer oversight of the grant. The Department of Health and Human Services is collaborating with

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Elliot Health System as the Prime Sub-Recipient to implement the MOM Model to create a multi-sector intervention and robust care coordination system, to improve health outcomes for the Model's beneficiaries.

Women who use substances during pregnancy are at greater risk of complications, both short term and long term, as are their infants. Utilizing MOM Model funding, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and Prime Sub-Recipient Elliot Health System will lead efforts to create and pilot an improved and highly coordinated system of care for pregnant women with Opioid Use Disorder to provide a range of prevention and treatment services specific to the needs of women and the health of their babies. These efforts will leverage New Hampshire's Integrated Delivery Network (IDN), which brings together providers across the care delivery system to improve integration of physical and behavioral health care, and will better coordinate other initiatives (e.g., Plan of Safe Care models) to accomplish its goals.

New Hampshire's MOM Model implementation will create coordinated interventions across key hospital, primary care systems, and supportive services to fill gaps in care and to effect achievable outcomes and cost savings to the Medicaid program by reducing health impacts to the mother and child resulting from substance exposure. The MOM Model service area is the Greater Manchester Region. This region is uniquely suited to implement the MOM Model due to its experience at the opioid epidemic epi-center and its long and successful history of provider and community collaboration. The State is considering several models, and will use the planning period to finalize our approach. All models are designed to improve access and care coordination for pregnant and postpartum women with Opioid Use Disorder in the Greater Manchester Region, and will be considered for replication across the state.

Funding received through the MOM Model will complement existing efforts to prevent and address Opioid Use Disorder for pregnant and postpartum women and their infants. The goals for the MOM Model are three fold:

- 1. Support pregnant and postpartum Medicaid beneficiaries seeking Opioid Use Disorder treatment by leveraging existing integrated networks of care to:
 - a. Implement data sharing across organizations to increase care coordination; and
 - b. Improve engagement of pregnant women with Opioid Use Disorder in prenatal care, postpartum care, and treatment for OUD through multiple support mechanisms.
- ---2:-Coordinate -interventions-across -New-Hampshire's -Department of -Health and Human-Services, -Elliot Health System, and other partners to improve health outcomes for the mom and baby and decrease costs to Medicaid.
 - 3. Test interventions and best practices to determine which, if replicated across New Hampshire, would best address the needs of this vulnerable population.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

Class 020- Current Expenses- will be used for general office supplies

Class 037- Technology- Hardware- To purchase a laptop computer.

Class 038- Technology- Software- To purchase computer software.

Class 39- Telecommunications- will be used for cell phone costs.

Class 041- Audit Fund Set Aside-Audit costs per State requirement.

Class 059- Temporary Full Time- Salary expense of the position requested above.

Class 060- Benefits- Benefit expense of the position requested above.

Class 070- In State Travel Reimbursement- Local travel to attend meetings and project activities.

Class 080- Out of State Travel Reimbursement- Out of state travel for meetings.

Class 102- Contracts for Program Services- Contract payments to providers.

The following information is provided in accordance with the Comptroller's instructional memorandum dated September 21, 1981:

1) List of Personnel involved:

Full-time, Temporary Administrator I, LG 27, Position # 9T2994

2) Nature, need and duration:

The Administrator I position will be responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the Maternal Opioid Misuse Model as well as oversight of adherence to the United States Department of Health and Human Service Grants Policy Statement and Cooperative Agreement Terms and Conditions. Establishment of the Administrator I position is required at this time as a condition of federal funding requiring achievement of specified deliverables within stated periods. The duration of the position is through the length of the project period, December 31, 2024.

3) Relationship to existing agency programs

The above position will be responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the Maternal Opioid Misuse Model as well as oversight of adherence to the United States Department of Health and Human Service Grants Policy Statement and Cooperative Agreement Terms and Conditions. The identified and anticipated vendors for these services are existing partners and will work directly with the position funded to ensure the grant deliverables are actualized.

- 4) Has similar program been request of the Legislature and denied? No
- 5) Why wasn't funding included in the agency's budget request?

These funds were awarded December 16, 2019. It was not known that these funds would be available at the time the agency established its SFY 20-21 biennial budget. The grant will be included in the SFY 2022-2023 biennial budget request.

6) Can portions of the grant funds be utilized for other purposed?

This request is 100% federally funded and can only be used for the purpose of the grant award.

7) Estimate the funds required to continue this position

Administrator I – SFY 20 -\$ 16,332; SFY 21-\$84,926

In response to the anticipated two-part question, "Can these funds be used to offset General Funds?" and "What is the compelling reason for not offsetting General Funds" the Division offers the following information: These funds may not be used to offset General Funds as they are specifically granted to the State for the purposes of providing the services described above.

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Geographic area served: Greater Manchester area

Source of Funds: These funds are 100% Federal Funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Maternal Opioid Misuse Model, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) #93.687.

In the event that these Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support his program.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerrin A. Rounds Acting Commissioner

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Acquisitions and Grants Management			
7500 Security Boulevard			
Baltimore, MD 21244			
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NOTICE OF AWARD			
AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulations)			
Section 1115A of the Social Security Act (added by section 3021 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148))			
9b. GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTOR Mr. Grant Beckman 129 Pleasant Street Division of Medicaid Services Concord, NH 03301-3852 Phone: 603-271-9393 10b. FEDERAL PROJECT OFFICER Ms. Karin Bleeg 7500 Security Bivd Windsor Mill, MD 21244 Phone: (410) 786-5937			
SHOWN IN USD 12. AWARD COMPUTATION			
a. Amount of Federal Financial Assistance (from item 11m) 750,000.00			
b. Less Unobligated Balance From Prior Budget Periods 0.00			
c, Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period d, AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION 750.00			
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13. Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date for Project Period 750,000 14. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT (Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project):			
YEAR TOTAL DIRECT COSTS YEAR TOTAL DIRECT COSTS			
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16. PROGRAM INCOME SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING			
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State Of New Hampshire DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Department of Administrative Services State House Annex – 28 School Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

> LORRIE A. RUDIS Director of Personnel (603) 271-3261

January 21, 2020

Marilyn G. Doe, Administrator Bureau of Human Resources NH Department of Health & Human Services 129 Pleasant St. Concord, NH 03301

Regarding:

Request to establish a full-time temporary Administrator I, labor grade 27

Dear Ms. Doe:

The Division of Personnel approves of your request dated January 21, 2020 to establish a full-time temporary Administrator I, labor grade 27 Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Health Protection, and have assigned the position number of <u>9T2994</u> pending approval of funding.

This position number will be inactive until you receive funding approval from the Fiscal Committee per RSA 124:15, and the Position Profile Form (PPF) is subsequently approved by the Department of Administrative Services Budget Office for funding.

It will be your responsibility to bring the request for funding before the Fiscal Committee. You may use this letter as confirmation of our decision. Once you have obtained Fiscal Committee approval, please notify the Classification Section with documentation. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Marianne R. Rechy

Classification & Compensation Administrator

Cc: Lorrie A. Rudis, Director of Personnel