NH Ryan White CARE Program: Part A, Part B, ADAP Eligibility and Enrollment

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About 650 clients actively enrolled out of an estimated 1,300 HIV+ residents.
Overview

- **Funding:** Ryan White Parts A & B, 340B Rebates

- **Services:** ADAP, Insurance premiums, copays, deductibles (O/P only), Outpatient primary care, MH/SUD services, Homecare, Case Management

- **Staff:** Currently 7.5 FTE state employees plus contracted Case Managers, PBM, IBM
NH Ryan White Enrollment Process
Required for enrollment

- Signed Release of Information (ROI)
- Patient Medical Information (PMI),
- Proof of Income
- Proof of NH Residency
NH Ryan White Enrollment Process

Required for enrollment

A complete application to NH Medicaid is required one time per year UNLESS

- Open, current Medicaid already
- Household Income over 200% FPL*; or
- Open Medicaid QMB/SLMB; or
- Immigration status which prohibits eligibility.

* If household income falls below the 200% FPL, at any time within the year, an application to Medicaid is required.
NH Ryan White Enrollment Process

- Verification of HIV – lab results - may be accepted in lieu of the PMI for new enrollments. A PMI must be provided as soon as the client has been seen by a physician.

- Applications are approved or denied within seven business days.

- Enrollment is for 6 months - Applicants who re-enroll may submit a Re-certification Attestation Enrollment in lieu of a full enrollment once each year.
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Re-certification Attestation Enrollment

- Re-certification Attestation Enrollments may be submitted at every other enrollment period – i.e. once per year.

- Any changes from the previous enrollment such as address, household size, income and/or insurance, must include supporting documentation.

- Applicants must have applied to NH Medicaid in the previous 12 months

- If a client incurs a lapse in enrollment, a full application is required.
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Quality Improvements

- Change to Medicaid application requirement:
  No one over 200% FPL

- Change to annual enrollment requirement:
  Once per year attestation

- Document collection:
  - Scan & upload to CAREWare.
  - Use of FTP to transfer documents
NH Ryan White Enrollment Process
Future Improvements (?)

- CAREWare Version 6 – browser based and potential for hosting externally

- Transition to built-in CAREWare Eligibility module (currently using Subform module)

- Data sharing agreements with CMS and with NH Medicaid
Questions?

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Thank You!