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Foundation *for* Healthy Communities

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Executive Director's Message

From all of us at the Foundation for Healthy Communities, we wish you a happy, safe, and enjoyable holiday season and peace in the New Year!

We know of the fantastic work that has been accomplished by our partners throughout 2021 and we look forward to working with you as we head into 2022. It is our privilege to partner closely with so many of you and I know that we all share a collective desire to improve health for all people in New Hampshire and beyond.

While there is no absence of work to be done, we take stock of the incredible impact that has been accomplished over these last twelve months and know that by working together, we have all made a difference.

Be well and enjoy time with your family and friends this season!

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Peter Ames, MPH
Executive Director

Foundation for Healthy Communities Offering Health Insurance Assistance During Open Enrollment

Health Insurance Navigator Available to Assist New Hampshire Residents

With Open Enrollment currently going on and ending January 15, 2022, the Foundation for Healthy Communities is pleased to announce free health insurance navigation services to New Hampshire residents who need to apply for and enroll in health insurance through Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or the Health Insurance Marketplace.

The Foundation was recently awarded with a grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to assist consumers navigating, shopping for, and enrolling in health insurance coverage for plan year 2022 through a Health Insurance Navigator. This Navigator is available to all individuals statewide to provide assistance to consumers in a number of different ways, including identifying the health insurance options available to them through the Marketplace free of charge.

If you or someone you know need health insurance, call Adrian Jasion, FHC Health Insurance Navigator at (603) 415-4256 or email her at ajasion@healthynh.org to find out what insurance options are available today.

**Save the Date: Granite State Health Care Coalition
2022 Conference - April 19, 2022**

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Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH

Hybrid and virtual formats are being considered.

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2022 Conference

Strengthening partnerships
for a resilient tomorrow!

Registration will open in January 2022.

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Registration for the upcoming 2022 GSHCC Conference will open in January 2022, stay tuned for more details!

Peer Review Network Call for New Providers

Launched in 2018, the Peer Review Network is designed to assist individual peer review committees at critical access hospitals across the state address quality improvement within their respective medical staff organizations. Over the last several years it has proven to be an extremely cost efficient statewide resource for the state's critical access hospitals who may not have adequate resources to conduct internal peer reviews.

To better support the current needs, the Foundation for Healthy Communities is currently recruiting volunteers for its Peer Review Network, specifically providers who work at Critical Access Hospitals that have specialties in:

- Radiology (URGENT NEED!)
- General Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Obstetrics

Volunteer providers would serve as a peer reviewer of patient cases from within the network and would be compensated \$150.00 per standard review. Typically a one month turnaround time is expected for each standard review, however expedited reviews which are two weeks.

Volunteer providers can expect two to three cases per month depending on specialty, a case brief is provided before acceptance needed and templates for peer review are provided as well.

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Critical Access Hospital Peer Review Network please contact Kerri Federico, PharmD, BCPS, CPPS, Director of Rural Quality Improvement, at (603) 415-4261 or via email at kfederico@healthynh.org.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season!



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