



New York Health Equity Reform (NYHER) Compliance Support for Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

In the coming months, billions of dollars of Medicaid funding for Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) services will begin flowing to CBOs across New York State. To take advantage of this opportunity, CBOs will need to rapidly develop systems for complying with Medicaid's myriad regulations and compliance requirements.

You want to keep all the Medicaid dollars you receive. The Social Care Network (SCN) that you work with wants you to keep all the Medicaid dollars you receive. With the help of **Bond, Schoeneck and King, PLLC (Bond)** and **Health Management Associates (HMA)** – seasoned veterans in healthcare consulting, redesign, and regulation – you'll be well-positioned to make sure you keep all the Medicaid dollars you receive.

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HMA focuses on strategic healthcare consulting and operational redesign. Building on experiences guiding clients in Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP), and its track record with supporting clients across the nation, HMA is well positioned to help organizations succeed in developing compliance programs that will enable you to adhere to the complex regulations and rules governing Medicaid.

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In complement, Bond can help organizations fully assess, evaluate and act upon opportunities to participate in NYHER from legal and regulatory perspectives, including compliance with Medicaid requirements and data management standards. For many organizations, much of this will be new – and potentially daunting – particularly for those that have not billed Medicaid before.

WHAT'S NEXT

Our organizations want to help you develop a compliance program that will satisfy Medicaid requirements, protect your revenue from audits by the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG), and be a good partner to the SCN in which you participate. HMA and Bond are proud of our working relationship and as two organizations with history and sophistication in healthcare delivery. You are free to work with one of us, or with both of us: that's entirely up to you.

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What Is NYHER?

New York State has begun an ambitious effort to help individuals living with HSRNs improve their healthcare access and their healthcare outcomes. Under the NYHER Medicaid 1115 waiver amendment – approved during January 2024 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) CBOs will receive significant Medicaid funding to help vulnerable New Yorkers navigate challenges including food and housing insecurity. Nine regional anchors called Social Care Networks (SCNs) are organizing these efforts. But SCNs need CBO partners actually to deliver the services. And they'll require other partners including diagnostic and treatment centers and hospitals and health systems: this will allow SCNs to provide warm handoffs for people they cannot serve directly to non-waiver care available elsewhere in the state's Medicaid system.

How Can Your Organization Get Involved?

Bond and HMA are well positioned to help you – no matter what the role is that you envision for your organization in NYHER. We are highly regarded guides to providers navigating waiver space – including those we helped in connection with the last major waiver funding New York State received via CMS for healthcare redesign, the DSRIP demonstration. This similarly involved billions of dollars in federally backed healthcare spend that kicked off in 2015 in support of reducing avoidable hospitalizations.

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