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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to MOP 1200, I.D., authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to **retroactively** pay the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) (VC#173393), Washington, DC in the amount of \$15,715 for annual membership dues, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, for the membership period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. 57% Federal Funds. 43% Other Funds (Pharmaceutical Rebates).

05-95-90-902510-51700000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL, DISEASE CONTROL 100% Federal

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Job Number	Class Title	Total Amount
2025	026-500251	90021006	Organizational Dues	\$2,142
2025	026-500251	90021008	Organizational Dues	\$2,142
Subtotal				\$4,284

05-95-90-902510-22290000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL, PHARMACEUTICAL REBATES 100% Other

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Job Number	Class Title	Total Amount
2025	026-500251	90024600	Organizational Dues	\$6,739
Subtotal				\$6,739

05-95-90-902510-75360000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL, STD/HIV PREVENTION 100% Federal

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Job Number	Class Title	Total Amount
2025	026-500251	90024000	Organizational Dues	\$4,692
Subtotal				\$4,692
Total				\$15,715

EXPLANATION

This request is **Retroactive** because the Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) did not receive the invoice from the vendor in time to prepare this request prior to the dues effective date.

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) is a non-profit national association of health department HIV/AIDS program directors with responsibility for administering HIV and hepatitis health care, prevention, education, and supportive services programs funded by states and the federal government. Programs administered by NASTAD members serve populations affected by and infected with HIV and hepatitis. NASTAD is an affiliate of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). NASTAD's mission is to end the intersecting epidemics of HIV, viral hepatitis, and related conditions by strengthening domestic and global governmental public health through advocacy and capacity building.

Listed below are answers to the standard questions required for Governor and Executive Council organization dues and membership approval submissions.

1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?

NASTAD has been in existence since October 14, 1992. New Hampshire has been a member of this organization since the organization's inception.

2. Is there any other organization that provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?

NASTAD is the only national membership organization that represents health department HIV and hepatitis programs; there are no other organizations that provide the same benefits.

3. How many other states belong to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?

There are 66 jurisdictions that belong to this organization, and NH DHHS is the sole NH state agency that is a member.

4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.)

The FY2025 dues structure is comprised of three major elements: 1) General, 2) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)/Ryan White, and 3) Hepatitis. General dues and ADAP/Ryan White tiers were updated based on CDC HIV 2019 surveillance data. Hepatitis dues tiers had been calculated using the Centers for Disease Control PS21-2103 funding levels eliminating component 3 of the funding.

5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership?

Benefits that are included in participating in this membership are advocacy, program cost savings, communications, technical assistance, staff development and mentoring.

6. Are training or educational/ research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.

There are opportunities to receive/provide mentoring and peer-based technical assistance and capacity building on all aspects of programming and policy. These include viral hepatitis prevention and surveillance, health systems integration, health equity, NASTAD's Minority Leadership Program (MLP), HIV prevention, drug user health, and the Ryan White Program. The Ryan White CARE Act (Comprehensive Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Resources Emergency) aims to increase accessibility to health care and support services for persons living with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

7. Is the membership required in order to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.

The membership is not required in order to receive any federal grants or in order to receive/participate in licensing or certification exams.

8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.

There is no travel included with this membership.

9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.)

Lorlette Moir, Infectious Disease Prevention Services Manager (Interim Member)

10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.

If the Department does not belong to NASTAD, the Department would not have access to the information, training, and advocacy for policy and funding that they provide nationally. This information provides the Department with an array of evidence-based and quality practices that lead to better health outcomes for the population of NH.

Respectfully Submitted,



for:

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