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May 30, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, to pay the National Association of Medicaid Directors (VC#219980), Washington, DC in the amount of \$10,819 for annual membership dues effective July 1, 2025, upon Governor and Council approval, for the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Funding source: 50% Federal Funds, 50% General Funds.

05-95-47-470010-7937 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT, HHS: DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES, OFC MEDICAID SERVICES, MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Job Number	Class Title	Total Amount
2026	026-500251	Organizational Dues	47000000	\$10,819

EXPLANATION

Approval of this request will enable the State to pay annual membership dues to National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD) for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. NAMD is a bipartisan, professional, nonprofit organization of state Medicaid agencies. It is a point of communication between the states and the federal government, and it provides pertinent information on the Medicaid program to states and Medicaid agencies.

Listed below are answers to 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?

The National Association of State Medicaid Directors was established in 1979 as an Affiliate of the American Public Human Services Association. In 2011 it was reorganized as the National Association of Medicaid Directors to represent and support Medicaid Directors, and to focus exclusively on Medicaid support to the states. The Department has been a member since SFY 2004.

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

No

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

Fifty (50) states, territories and the District of Columbia belong to National Association of Medicaid Directors. The Division of Medicaid Services is the sole agency that is a member for the State of New Hampshire.

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

The dues structure is based on population.

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

The State benefits from participating in the National Association of Medicaid Directors because it represents the bipartisan views of state Medicaid programs in federal policy processes; serves as a focal point of communication between the states and the federal government; provides an information network among the states on issues pertinent to the Medicaid program; provides rapid assessment of changes in federal policy and regulations; and leverages and promotes expertise across states to improve state Medicaid programs, policies, and operations. Membership provides the Department with informational and program resources which far exceed the annual costs.

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

The National Association of Medicaid Directors produces briefs and conducts trainings via conference calls and webinars on specific aspects of federal policy or regulations. The cost is included in the membership.

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.

No.

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.

The National Association of Medicaid Directors sponsors two national meetings yearly. Historically, all travel related expenses have been covered by grants to the NAMD from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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.)

Henry D. Lipman, Medicaid Director, Department of Health & Human Services is a member, and serves on the organizations Finance Committee

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

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Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the Department would lose its primary point of contact with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Not having this point of contact would affect the Department's ability to respond to changes in federal regulations in a timely manner, and its ability to leverage other States' experiences administering the Medicaid program. Without this membership, the Department may not be able to promote and preserve New Hampshire's federal policy interests relative to grants and funding and may not have access to assistance with meeting the federal requirements to secure future funding, including block grant funding.

Respectfully Submitted,



for:

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Invoice

REMIT TO:

National Association of Medicaid Directors

NAMD

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	PAYMENT TERMS
	Net 60 days

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NAMD FY26 Membership Dues: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	\$10,819
TOTAL	\$10,819

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAID DIRECTORS