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BI-STATE AWARDED NAVIGATOR GRANT TO CONTINUE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT



*Tess Stack Kuenning,
President and CEO*

CONCORD, NH – SEPT 02, 2015 – Through a competitive grant process, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services today awarded Bi-State Primary Care Association a three-year Navigator Program grant to provide public education and enrollment assistance in New Hampshire. Bi-State and its NH Health Safety Net Collaborative, comprised of Bi-State and five Community Health Centers, have a long-standing history of working with uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved populations. “Over the past two years, our trained navigators and certified assisters have educated and assisted over 100,000 Granite Staters,” said Tess Stack Kuenning, president and CEO of Bi-State. “We look forward to helping more residents enroll in a Qualified Health Plan and the NH Health Protection Program and educating our state

on the benefits of health care coverage.”

Bi-State will lead the Collaborative and take responsibility for centralizing all project activities. The Collaborative partners include the following health centers and their service areas: Goodwin Community Health Center (Strafford and eastern Rockingham County); Harbor Care Health and Wellness Center (southern Hillsborough County); Manchester Community Health Center (Hillsborough and western Rockingham Counties); HealthFirst Family Care Center (Belknap, Grafton, and Merrimack Counties); and White Mountain Community Health Center (Carroll County). Bi-State will continue to provide central, statewide coordination of the grant and support navigation activities in Merrimack County, for a total of six partners comprising the Collaborative network. Navigators will serve any consumer, regardless of where they live within New Hampshire.

More information available at CMS.gov.

ABOUT BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Bi-State Primary Care Association, serving New Hampshire and Vermont, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that provide and support community-based primary health care services in medically underserved areas. For more information, visit: www.bistatepca.org.

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