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Good Morning,

On Wednesday June 10th, 2020, the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced that eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers can apply to the Medicaid targeted Distribution portion of the CARES Act Provider Relief fund. Below we have outlined some of the important details as well as provided the links to the Portal which is now accepting applications. Please note the deadline for submissions is July 3rd, 2020.

The HHS are allocating \$15 billion total for this fund. ***To be clear, this money is not a loan and is unrelated to the Small Business Administration loans such as the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) or the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans.*** While the portal only allows for Medicaid and CHIP providers to apply, the ADA is continuing to work with HHS to distribute additional provider relief funding more broadly to dentists. We are hopeful for continued progress in this area and plan to share more details when they become available.

The payment to each eligible provider will be:

- At least 2% of reported gross revenue from patient care with the final amount each provider receives determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medicaid patients served by the provider.

To be eligible for relief funds, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Must **not** have received payment from the \$50 billion General Distribution (*this includes providers who have billed Medicare on a fee-for-service basis [Parts A or B] in Calendar Year 2019*).
- Must have directly billed Medicaid for health care-related services during the period of Jan. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2019, or own (on the application date) an included subsidiary that has billed Medicaid for health care-related services during the period of Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2019.
- Must either have filed a federal income tax return for fiscal years 2017, 2018 or 2019 or be an entity exempt from the federal income tax return filing requirement and have no beneficial owner who is required to file a federal income tax return (e.g. a state-owned hospital or health care clinic).
- Must have provided patient care after Jan. 31, 2020.



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- Must not have permanently ceased providing patient care directly, or indirectly through included subsidiaries.
- Must have gross receipts or sales from providing patient care reported on Form 1040, Schedule C, Line 1, excluding income reported on a W-2 as a (statutory) employee if the applicant is filing as an individual.

Our office is willing to provide the service of completing this application for a reasonable fee per request. Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions on this information at 717-263-8713.

Best Regards,
Your GPA Team

Additional Links:

- <https://cares.linkhealth.com/#/>
- <https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/june/hhs-releases-provider-relief-funds>
- <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/06/09/hhs-announces-enhanced-provider-portal-relief-fund-payments-for-safety-net-hospitals-medicaid-chip-providers.html>
- <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/general-information/index.html>