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Provider Notice

TO: All Community Care Plan Providers & Office Managers

DATE: August 4, 2020

SUBJECT: **Medicaid Providers Funding Extension Date**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced that additional distributions from the Provider Relief Fund will be eligible to providers participating in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs.

The federal government has extended the deadline to apply for Medicaid/CHIP Provider Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payments until **August 28, 2020**.

Medicaid providers can view HHS past webinars titled *Getting Started with the Provider Relief Fund for Medicaid and CHIP Distribution*. The webinars are designed to:

- Educate providers in how to use the Medicaid provider relief portal.
- How to successfully submit applications to the portal.

Access to the webinars can be found on the HHS website: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/>

Funding Overview

HHS has launched an enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal that will allow eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers to report their annual patient revenue, which will be used as a factor in determining their Provider Relief Fund Payment. There are specific HHS requirements to be eligible for the funding relief, and providers must have billed their state Medicaid/CHIP programs, or managed care plans for healthcare-related services from January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020. For more information, please visit www.HHS.gov/providerrelief

Thank you for your cooperation in working with us to keep our community healthy and safe!