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Provider Notice

TO: All Community Care Plan Providers & Office Managers

DATE: August 27, 2020

SUBJECT: **Medicaid Providers Funding: DEADLINE EXTENDED & Important Reminders**

Funding Overview

HHS launched an enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal that for eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers to report their annual patient revenue. A factor in determining their Provider Relief Fund Payment. Specific HHS requirements to be eligible for the funding relief:

- 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

The Federal government has extended the deadline to apply for Medicaid/CHIP Provider Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payments until **September 13, 2020**.

Step by Step Provider Guide the Federal Health Resources & Service Administration has created a step by step provider guide to help providers learn more about the provider relief fund and how to apply. The Agency has posted this guide on the COVID-19 website:

http://ahca.myflorida.com/docs/PRF_Step-by-Step_Provider_Guide_8-11-2020.pdf

Previous recording of HHS webinars can be accessed on the HHS website. Titled *Getting Started with the Provider Relief Fund for Medicaid and CHIP Distribution*. <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/>

REMINDER! Second Chance for Certain Medicare Providers. Effective August 10th, HHS allowed Medicare providers who missed the additional funding Phase 1 (\$20 billion portion of the \$50 billion) Medicare General Distribution. Providers will have until September 13, 2020, to complete an application to be considered for the balance of their additional funding up to 2 percent of their annual patient revenues.



REMINDER! Payments for Providers Who Had a Change in Ownership. Effective August 10th, providers who experienced change in ownership in 2019/2020 under Medicare Part A who did not have Medicare Fee-For-Service revenue in 2019 to submit their revenue information and/or documentation of change in ownership, by August 28th are offered consideration for the Provider Relief Fund payment.

Relief Fund Payments for New Providers. HHS is currently working to address relief payments to new providers in 2020 along with those that have yet to receive any funding for a variety of reasons. Future announcements will be provided as additional information becomes available.

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