

October 21, 2020

<Provider Name>
<Provider Address 1>
<Provider Address 2>
<City> <State> zipcode5-zipcode4

Dear Provider:

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is notifying providers of another round of funding provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This funding is available through the **Provider Relief Fund** for appropriate expenses and lost revenue due to COVID-19. MDHHS communicated information about previous rounds of funding through letters L 20-40 and L 20-53.

On October 1, 2020, HHS announced Phase 3 of the Provider Relief Fund adding an additional \$20 billion of assistance available to providers. MDHHS is encouraging eligible Medicaid providers to apply to HRSA for this funding opportunity. The application deadline is **November 6, 2020**.

Providers eligible for this phase of funding are:

- Providers who were previously eligible for a Provider Relief Fund distribution but did not apply. Providers should visit www.hhs.gov/providerrelief for the full list of eligibility requirements.
- Providers who previously received, rejected, or accepted a General Distribution Provider Relief Fund payment. Providers who have already received payments of approximately 2% of annual revenue from patient care may submit more information to become eligible for an additional payment.
- Behavioral health providers who (1) have billed a health insurance company as of March 31, 2020 or (2) do not accept insurance and have billed patients for healthcare-related services as of March 31, 2020.
- Healthcare providers who began practicing January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020. This includes Medicare providers, Medicaid providers, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers, dentists, assisted living facilities, and behavioral health providers.

Applying early will help to expedite the HHS review process and payment calculations and ultimately accelerate the distribution of all payments. All payment recipients will be required to attest to receiving the Phase 3 General Distribution payment and accept the associated Terms and Conditions.

Providers should visit www.hhs.gov/providerrelief for the full list of eligibility requirements, resources, application instructions and the Provider Relief Fund Application and Attestation Portal.

Additional Information

These funds are being made available through the federal HRSA. Providers with questions can contact the **HRSA Provider Support Line at 1-866-569-3522**.

Sincerely,

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Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration