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Provider Relief Funds

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding the CARES Act provider Relief Funds.

On June 9, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), announced additional funding opportunities available to Medicaid/CHIP providers and safety net hospitals:

- **\$15 billion** from the Provider Relief Fund to eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers.
- **\$10 billion** in Provider Relief Funds to safety net hospitals serving a disproportionate number of Medicaid patients or providing large amounts of uncompensated care.

To view the entire announcement, please visit the HHS Website here:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/06/09/hhs-announces-enhanced-provider-portal-relief-fund-payments-for-safety-net-hospitals-medicare-chip-providers.html>.

Last month, the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) requested comprehensive payment data from MHC in response to an urgent request from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The data submitted from all states to CMS as part of that request will be used to validate this next round of provider relief funding.

Providers who have not yet received General Distribution funding may submit their annual patient revenue information to the enhanced Provider Relief Fund Portal to receive a distribution equal to at least two percent of reported gross revenues from patient care. This funding will supply relief to Medicaid and CHIP providers experiencing lost revenues or increased expenses due to COVID-19. To be eligible for this funding, health care providers must not have received payments from the \$50 billion Provider Relief Fund General Distribution and either have directly billed their state Medicaid/CHIP programs or MHC Medicaid for healthcare-related services between the dates of January 1, 2018, to May 31, 2020. More information about eligibility and the application process is available on the HHS Website here: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/general-information/index.html>.

HHS also announced the distribution of \$10 billion in Provider Relief Funds to safety net hospitals. Payments will go to hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of Medicaid patients or provide large amounts of uncompensated care. Recipients will receive a minimum distribution of \$5 million and a maximum distribution of \$50 million. HHS communicated to all hospitals asking them to update information on their COVID-19 positive-inpatient admissions for the period January 1, 2020, through June 10, 2020. This information will be used to determine a second round of funding to hospitals in COVID-19 hotspots to ensure they are equitably supported in the battle against this pandemic.

For more information on the Provider Relief Fund, visit the HHS Website here:

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.