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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: October 30, 2020
RE: Phase 3 of Provider Relief Funding applicant pool expanded due to COVID-19 -
deadline November 6, 2020

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) applicant pool for Phase 3 has been expanded to include provider applicants such as residential treatment facilities, chiropractors and eye and vision providers that have not yet received Provider Relief Fund distributions. Phase 3 applications are due Nov. 6, 2020.

The list below includes eligible practices where providers may now apply for Phase 3 funding regardless of whether they accept Medicaid or Medicare.

- Behavioral Health
- Allopathic and osteopathic physicians
- Dental providers
- Assisted living facilities
- Chiropractors
- Nursing service and related providers
- Hospice providers
- Respiratory, developmental, rehabilitative and restorative service providers
- Emergency medical service providers
- Hospital units
- Residential treatment facilities
- Laboratories
- Ambulatory health care facilities
- Eye and vision services providers
- Physician assistants and advanced practice nursing providers
- Nursing and custodial care facilities
- Podiatric medicine and surgery service providers

IMCare highly encourages our network providers to apply for this support.

HHS also announced it will update its most recent PRF reporting instructions to broaden use of provider relief funds.

Visit the [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: For Providers](#) webpage for a description of all eligible Phase 3 General Distribution provider types. Visit the [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#) webpage for updates and to learn more about the Provider Relief Program.

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.