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Provider Relief Fund Distribution Phase 3 Update

On October 1, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced plans to distribute an additional \$20 billion from the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) General Distribution allocation under relief assistance Phase 3. As announced in Provider Bulletin [Volume 36, Number 28](#), the deadline to apply is **October 5, 2020 through November 6, 2020.**

On October 22, 2020, HHS expanded the pool of eligible Phase 3 applicants to include providers across a broad category of practices. Many providers who accept Medicare and Medicaid within these categories have already received a PRF payment, but others have not, and HHS is working to ensure even more providers are able to receive Phase 3 funding. 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 Providers
- Dental Providers
- Chiropractors
- Hospice Providers
- Emergency Medical Service Providers
- Residential Treatment Facilities
- Ambulatory Health Care Facilities
- Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers
- Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Service Providers

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TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or to view a complete list of training seminars, to go the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

Please note: Due to the COVID-19 situation, all seminars will be held as webinars. These changes are noted in red on the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule page](#).

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE LINE

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. Go [here](#) for more information.

Available every Wednesday
8am - 4pm



- Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Service and Related Providers
- Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
- Hospital Units
- Laboratories
- Eye and Vision Services Providers
- Nursing & Custodial Care Facilities

Updated Reporting Requirements:

In response to concerns raised, HHS amended the reporting instructions to increase flexibility around how providers can apply PRF money toward lost revenues attributable to coronavirus. After reimbursing healthcare related expenses attributable to coronavirus that were unreimbursed by other sources, providers may use remaining PRF funds to cover any lost revenue, measured as a negative change in year-over-year actual revenue from patient care related sources.

The full press release can be found [here](#). Providers can also find a policy memorandum on the reporting requirement decision [here](#) and amended reporting requirements guidance [here](#). For updates and to learn more about the Provider Relief Program, visit hhs.gov/providerrelief.