

## Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 28, 2020

**TO:** Louisiana Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** Louisiana Medicaid

**SUBJECT:** Deadline Extended for Medicaid Provider Relief Funding

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has extended the application deadline for Provider Relief Funding for Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and dental providers. You must apply by Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET to be considered for payment from this distribution.

HHS, through the Provider Relief Fund, is distributing \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and dental providers that have been impacted by COVID-19. Eligible providers may receive up to 2 percent of reported revenue from patient care.

Click here to visit HHS's provider relief website for additional information and to begin your application.

Louisiana Medicaid has also created additional <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> to help with the process after several discussions with providers about the difficulties faced.

If you have questions about your eligibility, the application process or the status of an application you submitted, please call HHS's Provider Hotline at (866) 569-3522 for assistance.