



## Community Health Plan of Washington Information on COVID-19

Provider Bulletin: October 5, 2020

Dear Provider:

We are providing an update to information for you regarding your work with CHPW around COVID-19. Please share this information with your clinical and administrative staff, as needed.

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CHPW is ready to partner with you in any ways we can be of assistance. You are not alone... Please reach out to us if you think of anything.

**UPDATED INFORMATION (as of 10/5/2020). Information is subject to change.**

*The information in this section reflects new or revised information since the last dated bulletin.*

### **Funding Opportunity**

#### **\$20 Billion in New Phase 3 Provider Relief Funding**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is announcing \$20 billion in new funding for providers on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic. Under this Phase 3 General Distribution allocation, providers that have already received Provider Relief Fund payments will be invited to apply for additional funding that considers financial losses and changes in operating expenses caused by the coronavirus. Previously ineligible providers, such as those who began practicing in 2020, will also be invited to apply. An expanded group of behavioral health providers confronting the emergence of increased mental health and substance use issues exacerbated by the pandemic will also be eligible for relief payments.

Providers can begin applying for funds on Monday, October 5, 2020.

Here is the link with more information:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/10/1/trump-administration-announces-20-billion-in-new-phase-3-provider-relief-funding.html>



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