

## National Council's Step by Step Guide for Provider Relief Funds

### NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Dear Members,

Now that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has extended the application deadline for providers to submit their information to the Medicaid/CHIP Provider Relief Fund portal to August 28, 2020, we strongly encourage you to file an application on the portal if you haven't done so already.

To help you with the Medicaid/CHIP portal, we developed a [step-by-step guide](#). Please refer to our new "Rules of the Road" to help you navigate the application process.

For members who bill Medicare, we will distribute a step-by-step guide to help navigate that process when HHS reopens the Medicare distribution portal on Monday, August 10.

In addition, there is a searchable [database](#) from HHS of providers who have attested to receiving one or more payments from the Medicaid/CHIP and Medicare distributions. To confirm the status of your application, please call the CARES Provider Relief line at (866) 569-3522.

The Provider Relief Fund was created to help by providing much-needed financial assistance. We hope these two new resources will help simplify the application process for the Medicaid/CHIP Provider Relief Fund portal and the Medicare distribution portal.

Thank you.



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