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Announcement

DSPN Member Update on Provider Relief Funding

Good morning everyone,

We have good news to share with you. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is incorporating your feedback into Round 2 of the CARES Act Provider Payment Program (CAPP). Acceptance of other CARES Act funds will not count towards funding decisions in Round 2, this includes the Paycheck Protection Program. Please see the message below from Wisconsin Medicaid Director Jim Jones.

The Department of Health Services is making the following changes to the state-directed CARES Act Provider Payment program that was implemented in June 2020 to address COVID-related expenses and losses of specific provider types. We will be making these changes in our Phase 2 implementation, which will take into account COVID-related expenses and losses from March through August 2020. Applications for Phase 2 payments will be open in early September.

1. The program will no longer count federal CARES Act payments in determining Phase 2 payment amounts. However, COVID-19 related losses and expenses to meet federal payments cannot also be used to meet the CAPP program. The application will still require that applicants provide this information, but it will not be used to offset COVID-related losses and expenses in determining the payment amount.

2. There will be only one payment. Once all applications have been received with a deadline of September 30, 2020, staff will review applications to determine how much each provider will receive. This will be done within each provider type, so that each provider type will receive the total amount we projected at the beginning of the program for that provider group.
3. We will take into account the state-directed CAPP payments that have been made in Phase 1 from the Phase 2 payment amount.
4. Nursing Homes will be asked to provide patient days for the March to August time period for 2019 and 2020. Using the 2019 average daily rate, we will calculate the total lost revenue.

Please contact me with any questions. We will continue to share more information as it becomes available.

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