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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: October 6, 2020
RE: Phase 3 of Provider Relief Funding due to COVID-19 deadline November 6, 2020

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced \$20 billion in phase 3 provider relief funding will be released to providers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. During phase 3, providers who have already received provider relief fund payments may apply for additional funding. Previously ineligible providers, including those who started practicing in 2020, and a wider group of behavioral health providers are also eligible. **Providers may apply for phase 3 funding from October 5 through November 6, 2020.**

IMCare highly encourages our network providers to apply for this support.

For more information please visit the HHS news release:

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

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.