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To: All IEHP Providers & IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **REMINDER: Phase 4 Provider Relief Funding (PRF) – Application Deadline is October 26, 2021!**

As part of the ongoing efforts to provide financial relief to healthcare Providers impacted by COVID-19, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind all Providers that the **New Phase 4 Provider Relief Funding (PRF) application deadline is October 26, 2021**.

Phase 4 Distinctions:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has expanded Provider eligibility for Phase 4 General Distribution funding:

- **All** physicians may now apply for Phase 4 funding.
- Physicians will be reimbursed for their revenue losses and increased COVID-related expenses from July 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021 (as compared to revenues in 2019).
- There will be bonus payments for physicians treating Medi-Cal/CHIP patients.
- Small practices will receive a higher percentage of their lost revenues and increased expenses.
- Providers practicing in rural underserved areas will also receive additional funding.

For more details on eligibility for Phase 4 PRF and how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief/future-payments>

Additionally, you may read the HHS news release Phase 4 PRF by visiting:

<https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/provider-relief/terms-and-conditions-phase-4-general-distribution-relief-fund.pdf>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:

www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence **or**
www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.