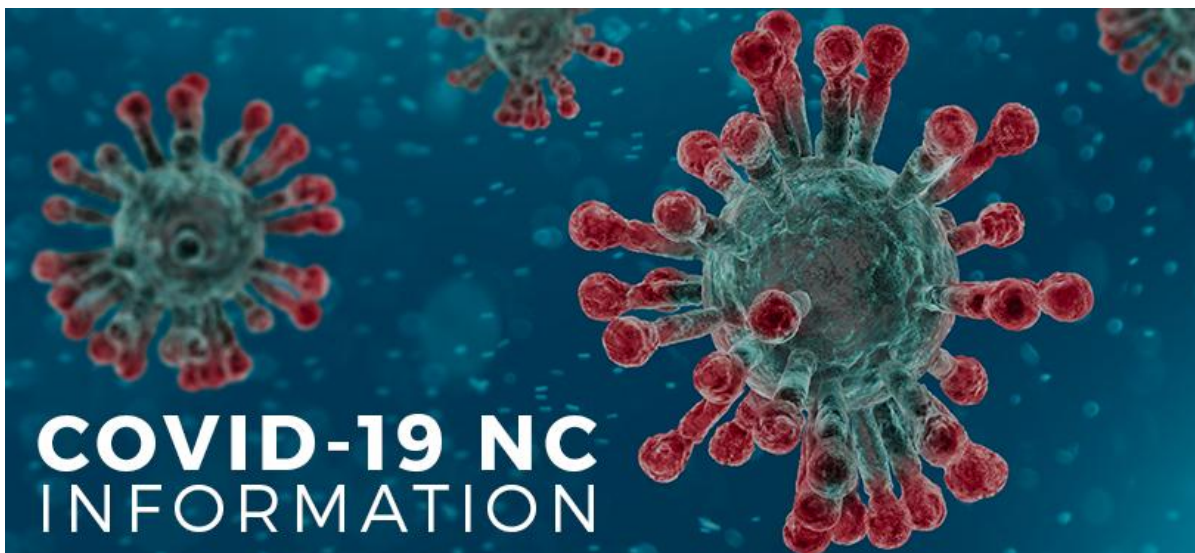


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SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENSION: PROVIDER RELIEF FUND

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) has extended the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund application deadline for Medicaid/CHIP by two weeks to **Aug. 3, 2020**. This extension is being made because only about 1% of Medicaid providers nationally have completed applications.

Learn more: [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: For Providers](#)

FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS ON MEDICAID/CHIP DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROVIDER RELIEF FUND

HHS and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will hold two focus group sessions on Medicaid and CHIP distribution of the Provider Relief Fund (PRF).

These groups will **identify opportunities to increase application volumes in the current Medicaid/CHIP distribution**, which is intended to support eligible providers with \$15 billion in funding. Discussion will include:

1. Awareness of the PRF program and Medicaid/CHIP distribution
2. Understanding of program components, such as eligibility
3. Technical challenges faced during the application process

The first session will be **today, Tuesday, July 21, 2020**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The second will be **tomorrow, Wednesday, July 22**, from 3 to 4 p.m.

To participate, email preston.white@mckinsey.com with your name, email, title, organization and state. Please note which session you would like to attend. For more information, visit the [PRF website](#) or review the [Medicaid and CHIP Provider Distribution Fact Sheet](#).

Q&A WEBINAR FOR VAYA HEALTH NETWORK PROVIDERS

Friday, July 24, 2020, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Q&A Webinars for Vaya Network Providers take place every two weeks. Registration is not required, and there is no limit to the number of attendees who can join. All attendees will be muted throughout this live broadcast and will be able to submit questions for the presenters through the Q&A feature.

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