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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Anderson, IMCare Director
Date: October 1, 2021
RE: Phase 4 of Provider Relief Funding due to COVID-19 deadline October 26, 2021

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced \$22.5 billion in phase 4 Provider Relief funding and American Rescue Plan Rural Payment funding will be released to providers for healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19. **Providers may apply for phase 4 funding until October 26, 2021.**

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

For more information please visit the HRSA website:

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

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.