

ATTENTION ALL PUERTO RICO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

ACCESS FEDERAL CARES ACT HEALTHCARE RELIEF FUNDS

FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

URGENT Action!

New **\$20 BILLION** in relief funds are available to more than 6,000 healthcare providers

At **MCS**, we stay connected and active with our members, clients and healthcare providers in uniting to beat the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, we worked on various webinars with our providers and financial experts to educate and facilitate access to local and federal economic aid and available incentives. We've already trained around 250 providers and entrepreneurs, and this is just the beginning.

The Federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continues to distribute \$20 billion of the second tranche of the \$100 billion authorized by the CARES Act for COVID-19.

WHICH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$20 BILLION IN THE SECOND TRANCHE?

- In Puerto Rico, 6,079 providers have received at least one Traditional Medicare payment in 2019, and therefore received the first CARES payment between April 10 and 17.
- These providers are eligible for further income assistance related to Medicare Advantage, commercial plans and/or Medicaid.
- Currently, only around 72 providers have submitted their information to receive assistance from this second tranche.

WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE?

1. You must go to the HHS link to fill out an application at: <https://www.hhs.gov/providerrelief>.
2. Just submit the required information, including your total income for 2018 from Medicare Advantage, commercial plans and/or Medicaid. **Action Required!!!**
If you don't apply, you won't get the \$\$\$\$ assistance!
3. It is recommended that before submitting the application, providers take the "User Guide" seminar on the website. It is also recommended that they consult their CPAs or financial and legal advisors of choice.

AN INCENTIVE OF UP TO \$500 BY MCS CONEXIÓN DE SALUD!

As part of our commitment, MCS will be supporting providers with additional information and guidance. The first 100 who write to us in reference to this announcement will be offered a sponsorship of up to \$500 in consulting assistance in filling out their application to this or other relief programs related to COVID-19. If you are interested, please write to: lizzetteb@medicalcardsystem.com, or call our Provider Service Call Center at **787.620.2535** (metro area) or **1.800.981.4766** (toll free), Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.