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TRANSMITTAL DATE: December 8, 2017

TOPIC: Distribution of One Time Funds to offset Provider Costs

Target Audience – All Qualified Vendors

With the passage of the State Fiscal Year 2018 budget, a one-time appropriation of \$10 million from the State General Fund, matched with approximately \$23 million in Medicaid funding was allocated to offset increasing provider costs associated with the passage of Proposition 206, the Minimum Wage and Paid Time Off initiative. This funding is subject to availability of funds and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for use of Title XIX funds.

Proposed Implementation Schedule

Dates of Service (DOS)	Claim Payment Rec'd Prior	Survey Due	Payment
April – June 2017	September 1, 2017	September 2017	October 2017
July – September 2017	November 1, 2017	December 20, 2017	December 2017
October – December 2017	February 1, 2018	January 2018	February 2018
January – March 2018	May 1, 2018	April 2018	May 2018

To become eligible for this funding, the Qualified Vendor must have rendered one or more of the selective Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) that received a rate increase due to Proposition 206 passage and be a current DDD provider. See the following link for a list of selective services included in the July 1, 2017, rate increase: <https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Proposed-Rate-Increase%20-7-1-2017.pdf>.

The quarter two survey must be completed by December 20th in order to be eligible for the upcoming disbursement. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OneTimeFundingQR2>.

In order for an organization to qualify for any distribution of funds, it must complete and submit a response to the survey. Please note that a new survey will be published each quarter and that completion of quarter one's survey does not qualify providers for the second quarter's disbursement.

Only eligible organizations should complete the survey.

The second distribution of funds will be based on the total amount of paid claims for the selective HCBS for dates of service starting 7/1/2017 through 9/30/2017, as recorded by November 1, 2017. The distribution of funds will be proportionate to the total amount of paid claims during this time period. Any questions regarding this communication may be directed to: DDDProp206Survey@azdes.gov.

Thank you!