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TOPIC: Q1 Survey – One Time Funds to offset Provider Costs

Target Audience – Qualified Vendors

With the passage of the State Fiscal Year 2019 budget, a one-time appropriation of \$11 million from the State General Fund, matched with approximately \$25 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. If approved by CMS, the funds would become available after October 1, 2018, and would be distributed in four equal installments throughout the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Survey	Survey Sent Out	Survey Due	Claim Payment Rec'd Prior	Estimated Payment Date
1	August 27, 2018	September 14, 2018	September 1, 2018	Mid October
2	November 12, 2018	November 30, 2018	December 1, 2018	Early January
3	February 15, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 1, 2019	Early April
NCI	April 1, 2019	May 17, 2019	May 1, 2019	Mid - June

In anticipation of CMS approval, the Department is making preparations for the distribution of this funding. To be 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 for one-time funds:

<https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Rate-Table-7-1-2018-Updated.pdf>

In order for an organization to qualify for the first distribution of funds, it must complete and submit a response to the survey available through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6JTKCF5>

The survey must be completed and submitted by September 14, 2018. If you have any difficulties accessing and completing the survey, you must request and submit a hard copy through the following email:

DDDProp206Survey@azdes.gov by close of business September 14, 2018.

All organizations, even those who are not eligible for one-time funds, are welcome to complete the survey. DDD is interested in understanding the situations faced by all of our Qualified Vendors. However, only Qualified Vendors that have rendered one or more of the selective Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) that received a rate increase due to Proposition 206 passage, are eligible to receive the one time funds.

The first distribution of funds will be based on the total amount of paid claims for the selective HCBS identified for dates of service 4/1/2018 through 6/30/2018, as recorded by September 1, 2018. 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: DDProp206Survey@azdes.gov

Thank you!