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June 3, 2020

Dear Provider,

As outlined in Governor Evers' [May 21, 2020 Press Release](#), a grant program funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act will be made available to long-term care providers and emergency medical services, totaling \$100 million. The program will be administered in two parts: an initial release of funds to support immediate needs, and a second, targeted release for additional needs of individual providers.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) will be accepting applications from eligible providers to receive the targeted relief funds. These funds are meant to offset losses and expenses incurred during March, April, and May 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The losses and expenses eligible for this program are those directly related to the provision of services to Wisconsin residents during the pandemic.

Providers can apply for the funds **starting Friday, June 5** by visiting the designated DHS "COVID-19: CARES Act Provider Payments" webpage: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/dpp.htm. *Please Note:* If you visit the webpage **prior** to June 5, the application process will not be available, but you can view a list of questions and answers related to the grant program.

If you have questions about eligibility, funding, and/or the application process, contact DHSDMSDCPP@dhs.wisconsin.gov. You may also contact ProviderRelations@inclusa.org with questions, but please be aware that the funds are being distributed by DHS, not Inclusa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Smith".

Erin Smith
Executive Director, Community Resources/Provider Relations

