A Look at the Provider Relief Grants

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Overview of How Funds Have Been Distributed

**General (2% patient revenue)**
- Medicare providers
- Medicaid providers (*in process*)
- Dentists (*in process*)

**Targeted**
- Hospitals with a lot of COVID-19 cases
- Safety net hospitals
- Rural providers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Indian health service

*Money also being used to reimburse providers for treating uninsured COVID-19 patients*
General for Medicare providers, $50.0
General for Medicaid providers and dentists, $15.0
Hospitals with >=100 COVID-19 patients by 4/10, $12.0
Hospitals with high number of COVID-19 patients by 6/10, $10.0
Rural, $11.0
SNF, $4.9
IHS, $0.5
Unallocated, $58.8

Total: $175B

NOTES: General allocation for Medicare providers was based on their total net patient revenue; $15B for Medicaid providers and dentists will also be based on total net patient revenue; $12B for hospitals with at least 100 COVID-19 patients by 4/10 includes the additional $2B for safety net hospitals; the $11B for rural hospitals includes the $1B announced on 7/10/2020 for certain special rural Medicare designation hospitals in urban areas as well as others who provide care in smaller non-rural communities; SNF is skilled nursing facility, IHS is Indian Health Service.
SOURCE: KFF analysis of HHS announcements regarding provider relief grant allocations
Figure 4

Formula HHS Used Rewards Providers with More Revenue from Private Insurers

Relief funds per hospital bed for hospitals in the top and bottom decile of private insurance revenue as a share of total net patient revenue:

$44,321

Hospitals with the Highest Share of Private Insurance Revenue

$20,710

Hospitals with the Lowest Share of Private Insurance Revenue

Note: Hospitals with missing data were excluded
Source: KFF calculations based on analysis of data from RAND Hospital Data tool for analyzing the data in the CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS)
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✓ Distribution of CARES Act Funding Among Hospitals
✓ Update on COVID-19 Funding for Hospitals and Other Providers
✓ What We Know About Provider Consolidation
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