

## **Brief update on the HHS webcast**

The bulk of the webcast covered the same items HHS and HRSA covered in prior webinars and the resources they've made available online (FAQs, application instructions, terms and conditions). They did not address the questions ANCOR submitted.

However, here are a few new pieces of information they mentioned during the Q&A for your awareness:

- **If you make a mistake**, you can complete another form. Your latest application will be used for evaluation. If you make a mistake or need to change anything, you will need to complete another DocuSign application. They advise that you submit the correction as quickly as possible so that the payments can be issued.
- They reiterated: NPI information is *helpful* to HRSA to **validate the TIN** information. However -- NPI is not required. TIN is more critical piece of data.
- **Reporting Requirements:** HHS will require recipients to submit reports in the future relating to the provider's use of the relief fund money. HHS will notify all recipients of the content and due dates of the reports in the coming weeks.
- **Timeframe for Using the Funds:** Instructions on reporting requirements will provide additional information on expected timeline for use of the funds. HHS expects providers will only use the relief fund payments for as long as they have eligible expenses or lost revenue due to pandemic. So if there are unused funds at the conclusion of the pandemic, providers are expected to return those funds. HHS will provide instructions on how to return those funds.
- **Application question on number of beds:** "Number of beds" refers to in-patient beds. If no in-patient beds, report that field as "0".

Finally, they recommended that providers use the **Provider Support Line at [\(866\) 569-3522](tel:8665693522) (for TTY, dial [711](tel:711))** for additional support in submitting the application.

The presenters said they will send an email out in the next few weeks to address other frequently asked questions they were not able to address during the webinar.

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