Dear Stakeholders,

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) recently announced that the Uninsured Program will stop accepting claims for testing, treatment, and vaccination claims due to insufficient funds.

However, DHCS will still accept claims for individuals enrolled in the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program. Individuals must apply for the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program through a Medi-Cal Qualified Provider (QP). QPs are providers of the following programs: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women, Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility, and Child Health and Disability Prevention. Providers must submit applications via the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Application Portal. Providers can submit their COVID-19 testing, testing-related, and treatment claims to DHCS for claims processing.

As a reminder, the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program is authorized under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act enacted in March 2020. The COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program will end the last day of the calendar month in which the federal COVID-19 public health emergency ends. For questions or concerns, please email COVID19Apps@dhcs.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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