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On March 28, CMS issued a release, "[Trump Administration Provides Financial Relief for Medicare Providers](#)," means by which providers may be able to receive "accelerated and advance Medicare payments."

The expanded Accelerated and Advanced Payment Program (APP) provides emergency funding and "addresses cash flow issues based on historical payments when there is disruption in claims submission and/or claims processing."

It appears that if a practice is shuttered or experiencing a slowdown under the COVID-19 health emergency or their receipts are under duress, providers can be considered for these **advanced, lump-sum payments**. To be eligible, Medicare providers and suppliers must:

- Have billed Medicare for claims within 180 days immediately prior to the date of signature on the provider's or supplier's request form.
- Not be in bankruptcy.
- Not be under active medical review or program integrity investigation.
- Not have any outstanding delinquent Medicare overpayments.

Article:

<https://pbn.decisionhealth.com/Blogs/Detail.aspx?id=200874&spMailingID=17153733&spUserID=MzkwNjY4OTQ4ODM0S0&spJobID=1841849811&spReportId=MTg0MTg0OTgxMQS2>

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